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And to my father in law Late Shri J.K. Bhargava



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# BHARGAVA

Bhargava is a common surname in Northern India. Bhargavas owe their lineage to Bhrugu Rishi, and his son Chavan Rishi, who is better known for creating Chyavanprash. According to Mythology, Bhargava or Parashurama as he is better known was a threat to the Kshatriya Kings who ruled in India during Treta and Dwapara Yuga. The arrival of this warrior class sage to India, was somewhere around the transition period of Treta Yuga and Dwapara Yuga. Bhargavas are a community, who are descendants of Rishi Bhrigu (who contributed in Manu Samriti also) and Parshurama. Parshuram was in his 39th generation of Bhrigu and had existed during the period of Bhagwan Shree Ram and period of Ramayana. Bhagwan Parshuram was known as this, because he was carrying a 'farsa' all the time and used it to kill enemies. Parshurama is also known as 'Bhargava Rama'. Bhargavas became a community after Bhrigu Maharsishi's period and both Bhargava Rama and Bhrigu existed at different times.

The Bhargava have well-established community associations, there are many who ae now across the planet giving name and fame to the society - this book is about such some of the great icons on the society in 4 formats.

As per the findings the second Edition also in process.

# AN IDEA

Since the IDEA was conceptualized I just wanted to find out Shining Bhargava across the Planet from various sectors, the more I found the more curious I became. After initially findings I realized there is lot more to tell the world, the community and lastly this new generation who doesn't want to be part of the community 'somewhat detached'. This Edition (more to follow) is an initiative to see and to feel proud within.

Initially seemed like a daunting task, but then I want to thank all the members in this journey, who not only had given the encouragement to work on this Coffee Table Book but constantly was guiding us through to make this book a memorable one as each had a great source of content.

Each person and their family are class of their own, there is lot to see, lot to learn and lot to write about them. We missed to meet yet felt the aura and grace while working on the designs. Rest I'm sure the details of the book will explain.

I would like to thank many who supported me in this journey mt wife Teena, who gave me enough space to work & Shri Pramod ji of Jodhpur.

On a personal note - I would like to meet all and have a "session of chai" with them.

Vikas Bhargava

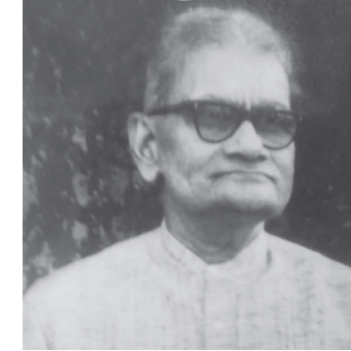
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PAST... PRESENT.... & ... FUTURE

## Bhagwat Narain Bhargava



Shri Bhagwat Narain was born to Shri B.L and Smt Rampiyari, in 1892. He married Smt Shiv Devi. He had three passions: devotion to God, dedication to the nation and welfare of the society. Even as a student in 1911, Pt Madan Mohan Malaviya, selected him as a leader for collecting funds for the BHU. In response to the call of Gandhiji he gave up legal practice in 1921. He was the first elected Non-Official Chairman of the District Board of Jhansi. He opened Kargha, leather and woodcraft schools and an orphanage and made primary education free.

In 1923, he was elected as MLA, Member of the Scientific Society, Bangalore and Trade Committee and Board of Industries. The Congress leadership entrusted him with the responsibility of stalling the Agra Zamindari Association Bill in UP Assembly. In 1926, he was re-elected to the U.P. Assembly. In 1928 he was conferred the title of "Sanskrit Sahitya Bhushan" by the Ayodhya Sanskrit Conference. He resigned from the Assembly and joined "Namak Satyagraha" movement. During his imprisonment, his wife Smt. Shiv Devi addressed meetings to the ladies and collected funds for the Satyagraha Ashram. In 1938, he was elected to the Assembly, which was dissolved in 1945. 1937-38 he made significant contributions to the Jail and Police Reformation and Prevention of Corruption committees.

Immediately after Independence, he was entrusted to draft the Panchayat Raj Act and Rules in UP that became a model for other states to follow. The Panchayati Raj and Gaon Sabha election organised by him in 1949 evoked world-wide interest, particularly in the USA, USSR, Norway, Australia and New Zealand. He also participated in Bhoodan Movement. In 1960 he was elected to Rajya Sabha which speak of his multi-faceted personality. Since the age of six he used to compose small verses. His first poetry book "Gyan Prakash" was published in 1908, Rashtriya Tarang and a novel "Kichak" were published in 1916 and 1922 respectively. Till his death in 1980, he contributed to welfare of widows and girls from economically challenged families.



Shining  
BHARGAVAS  
from the PAST

## Pt. Dinanath Bhargava



The Man Who Designed National Emblem of India.



Dinanath Bhargava (1 November 1927 – 24 December 2016) was an Indian painter of international fame. He was one of the students of Shantiniketan art guru Nandalal Bose. WASH Paintings made by him are unique in the world of painting.

Bhargava was born in Multai, British India. He was involved in the team of artists and is believed to have sketched the sign (lions) copied from the Ashoka Pillar for Constitution of India.

He copied the national emblem from Sarnath and inserted its motto extracted from Mundaka Upanishad, Satyameva Jayate (Truth alone triumphs). He was just a first year student who joined Kala Bhavana in academic year 1949-50 batch whereas Nandalal Bose retired in 1950-51 at the age of 68 years.

The legend passed away on 24 December 2016 (aged 89).

## Dr. M.K. Bhargava



Dr. M.K.Bhargava, a renowned E.N.T consultant by profession, served in various Government Medical Colleges as Lecturer and Reader, Indore Cloth Market Hospital as Director, Gita Bhavan Hospital and CHL Hospital, Indore as consultant, apart from his own private clinic. He also held the post of Secretary and Vice President of Indian Medical Association, Indore Branch for a long duration.

Although a Doctor by profession, Cricket was his passion. Rewind to 1981, the era of negligible resources, be in form of funds, manpower or infrastructure, a young medical graduate, volunteered to shoulder the administrative responsibility of Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) as joint secretary. He organised the first ever one-day international match under the auspice of MPCA and continued to serve in different capacities as Hon. Secretary, Chairman, Vice-President, Trustee – MPCA Trust. He was the Organizing Secretary for Seven One day international Cricket Matches, held at Indore. MPCA honoured his contribution by awarding him Life-time achievement award for Cricket administration and dedicated conference room in the newly constructed Holkar Cricket Stadium at Indore, in his name.

A prominent member of The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and Sports Authority of India (SAI) for many years, he was appointed by BCCI as Manager for various International tours of Indian Cricket Team to Australia, South Africa and Sri Lanka. He served Lions Club of Indore as Director and Vice President.

During graduation, he represented College team in Hockey and Cricket and was also Captain of Basketball. In M.G.M. Medical College, Indore, he represented College team in Cricket, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Football and Volleyball, remained Captain of the Basketball and Cricket, Badminton Champion and Best All-round Sportsman. Dr. M. K. Bhargava lived his life with firm determination, simplicity and strong convictions and will be a source of inspiration for generations to come.

## Dr. P.M. Bhargava Padma Bhushan Awardee



Scientist, writer, thinker, institution builder, administrator. Former and Founder Director of Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad. Widely regarded as the architect of modern biology and biotechnology in India.

Educated at Varanasi and Lucknow. Obtained his Ph.D. at the age of 21. Worked in the U.S.A., U.K., France and Germany. Travelled in over 60 countries. Delivered over 250 invited lectures in 125 institutions outside India. Participated (as an invitee) in over 100 international meetings, and delivered over 2000 invited lectures in India.

Books including a 500-page monograph on “Proteins of Seminal Plasma” published by John Wiley, New York; a national integrated science text book for 11-12 years-old; The Saga of Indian Science since Independence: In a Nutshell (Universities Press, 2003); Angels, Devils and Science ; The Two Faces of Beauty: Science and Art (Mapin Publishing, 2014). Over 100 major national and international honours and awards including Legion d’Honneur from the President of France (France’s highest honour), Padma Bhushan from the President of India, Fellowship of World Academy of Art and Science, Fellowship of National Academy of Medical Sciences, India, Fellowship of all the three Indian Science Academies, but from which he resigned on matters of principle.

Wattumal Memorial Prize for Biochemistry, FICCI Award for Medical Sciences, Ranbaxy Award for Medical Sciences, SICO Award for Biotechnology, Goyal Prize, R.D. Birla Award for Medical Sciences, BioSpectrum’s Life-time Achievement Award for Biotechnology Past President: Society of Biological Chemists of India, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Society for Scientific Values, Association for Promotion of DNA Fingerprinting and Other DNA Technologies. Past or present Member or Chairman of over 125 major national and international standing committees. Former Vice-Chairman, National Knowledge Commission, Government of India. Former Member, National Security Advisory Board, Government of India. Connected with numerous scientific, social and cultural organisations.

## Dr Shanti Prasad Bhargava [IPS]



He was born on 14.10.1912 in Alwar to Pandit Pyarelal family. He studied in Alwar and Agra. He was a gold medalist BA [English honrs] from Agra University. He also completed his LLB, MA [history] and MA [political science] in first class. In 1951 and PHD in Political Science.

He was married to Ratan Devi (daughter of Pt Niranjana Lal of Bhargava Bhawan of Jaipur). Till 1952 he was a professor of history and political science in Raipur, Agra, Bharatpur and Kota. In the year 1952 he was selected for Indian Police Service. He was the first from the Bhargava Family to be selected in the police services. He retired from the post of Director General of Police [home guards] in the year of 1971. He had rare distinction of being the highest qualified IPS officer ever produced in our Country

He was awarded the Presidents Police medal for his distinguished services in police services. From 1971-1972 he was a commandant of POW camp in Deoli in Rajasthan. (Rajbandiyo ka Shivir) and from 1972-1977 he was a Coordination Advisor in DCM Sriram Chemical and Fertilizer: Kota. He was also

the author of the two books: Elements of Political Theory and Civil Rights made Easy. He was also a member of Akhil Bhartiya political Science for two years. He was also a president of Kota and Jaipur Bhargava Sabha chapters. In 1982 he was also elected as the Bhargava Sabha President all India. He launched a book ‘History of Bhargava Sabha’ during the centenary year.

## Dr. Roshan Lal Bhargava



### Renowned Paper Technologist

Late Dr. Roshan Lal and Dr. Mrs. Sumitra were high achievers in many fields of endeavors despite challenges, hardships, and modest beginnings but inspired by great partnership and optimism in their lives, between them.

Dr. Roshan Lal and Dr Mrs. Sumitra are best known for being the first Bhargava settlers to North America, landing in New York in 1952 and subsequently opening the doors to approximately 2,000 Bhargavas (2014) settled now on the North American continent. They completed their Ph.D. in Syracuse, N.Y. and came to stay in Cornwall, Canada. America then, was affluent but a strange land with demanding life under a very different culture, food habits, religion, and laws.

Dr Roshan Lal and Sumitra were adventurous, worked hard and learned the new ways. They soon learned to improvise to get things done, developed more independence and self-reliance. They continue to inspire the later Bhargava settlers with these qualities and interdependence. They both worked hard to build their house in 1958. They returned to India in 1961.

Dr. Roshan Lal became the most renowned paper technologist of the time in India. He actively encouraged self-reliance and use of appropriate technology in building small, Medium paper mills indigenously, using local materials, skills and equipment. Dr. Sumitra, a well-known freedom fighter in Lucknow authored many scholarly books and carried out social work during her lifetime.

# Girdhari Lal Bhargava

**M.P. Jaipur**



Girdhari Lal Bhargava (11 November 1936 – 8 March 2009) he was the son of a famous lawyer of Jaipur. Shri Damodar Lal Bhargava. His mother, Saraswati Bhargava (Riwari) was a house wife.

Girdhari lal ji was a member of the Lok Sabha (lower house of parliament) in India. A member of the Bharatiya Janata Party, he was elected six consecutive times for the Jaipur constituency of Rajasthan. He defeated Bhawani Singh by nearly 100,000 votes and thereafter had margins always above 100,000 votes.

He was married to Malti Bhargav in 1956 and some says 1500 people attended the wedding at that time

He has 1 son and 3 daughters

He passed away on 8 March 2009 from a heart attack while he was visiting Ahmedabad.



# Gopi Chand Bhargava

**Former Chief Minister of East Punjab**



He was born on 8 March 1889 in Sarsa district of Punjab province in British India. In the year 1912, he completed his M.B.B.S. degree from Medical College (Lahore) and then started the medical profession in 1913.. He had 4 brother and 2 Sisters.

His brother, Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava, was also an INC politician, former Member of parliament, freedom fighter, lawyer, founder of "Vidya Pracharini Sabha" and several schools and colleges including Thakur Dass Bhargava Senior Secondary Model School and Fateh Chand College for Women at Hisar

Gopi Chand Bhargava was the first Chief Minister of Punjab from 15 August 1947 to 13 April 1949, and again between 18 October 1949, to 20 June 1951, and for the third time as caretaker Chief Minister between 21 June 1964, and 6 July 1964. He was a member of the Congress. which included members from both houses.

He passed away in December 26, 1966



# Harihar Lal Bhargava



Shri Hari Har Lal Bhargava was a great freedom fighter and his contribution to the freedom struggle was recognised by the Government of India as well as by Government of Haryana and both honoured him with TAMRA PATRA.

Shri Hari Har Lal Bhargava the eldest son of Mr. Shyam Lal Bhargava and Mrs. Shyama was born in Montgomery ( now in Pakistan) on December 5th, 1912.

Up to High School level he studied in Okara & Lahore and for higher studies joined Hindu college Delhi, in 1928. In 1931 when he was 17 he led a procession of student union to protest against arrest of Jawahar Lal Nehru and was arrested and kept in jail for two months.

After completion of his Law course he shifted to Gurgaon and started legal practice.

In 1942 when Quit India movement started he sacrificed his legal practice and joined the movement. He remained underground for three to four months and after arrest in January 1943 he was interrogated in Lahore fort. After one month of inhuman torture he was sent to Gurgaon for trial which culminated in conviction. He was sentenced for seven and half years and his licence for legal practice was suspended for one year commencing from his release.

After independence Sardar Patel assigned him the task to restore peace and harmony in the region of Alwar, Bharatpur and Gurgaon. He successfully curbed violence and established peace and harmony in the region. He along with other Freedom fighters formed All India Freedom Fighter's Association to voice the true vision of independent India in 1975. He was elected General Secretary of the Association.

The great freedom fighter and follower of Gandhian principles left for his heavenly abode on November 9, 1984 leaving behind the message of Peace, Honesty and Brotherhood.

# Harish Chandra Bhargava



Shri Harish Chandra Bhargava was born in 1922 in Lahore. After completing his MSc degree from Lahore University, he began his career at the I.G Mint, Lahore. During the partition in 1947, Harish ji had to leave behind his home and with difficulty managed to arrive in Mumbai. To his good fortune, he found employment at the India Government Mint at Mumbai, where he retired as Chief Assayer in 1980.

During his tenure, Harish ji was on various ISO committees for precious metals, and established Hallmarking procedure for benchmarking of precious jewelry in India for the first time.

Post retirement, he worked as an advisor to many refineries of precious metals, where he helped establish solutions for extracting of precious metals from water used during making of precious jewelry.

Shri Harish married Sushri Vimala (MA), daughter of Shri Som Dutt Bhargava from Ajmer, in 1949.

Shri Harish married Sushri Vimala (MA), daughter of Shri Som Dutt Bhargava from Ajmer, in 1949. He passed away in November 2009.

His sons, Anil & Rohit, are based in Mumbai and daughter Rita is in San Jose, California.

## Kamla Bhargava



Mrs Kamla Bhargava a public figure in Gurgaon was born in that pre independence era wherein females had much less opportunity to interact with the outside world and their talent, capability and virtues remained unnoticed. She raised her voice against 'parda pratha' in her youth and showed inclination for social service. She got the momentum after marriage when her husband Mr. Hari Har Lal Bhargava provided her full support, co-operation and freedom to grow herself and participate in freedom struggle and social service.

She whole heartedly joined hand with her husband and dedicated her life for the social service. She worked hard for the upliftment of women and children. She worked as Chairperson Family and Child Welfare Centre Gurgaon, Director Women Voluntary Service Haryana, Vice President and General Secretary All India Women Conference, Zonal Secretary Haryana Gramin Mahila Samaj, Zonal Member Haryana Social Welfare Board, Vice Chairperson Social Welfare Advisory Board Haryana State, Executive Member Haryana Child Welfare Board, Member Haryana Child Welfare Council, Life Member Indian Child Welfare Council.

She for the upliftment of socially and economically backward class served as Chairperson and vice chairperson Bharat Sevak Samaj, Executive Member Haryana Small Saving Scheme, Executive Member Haryana Khadi Board.

She was appointed Honorary Sub Registrar Gurgaon and also Chairperson Improvement trust, Gurgaon, by the State Government of Haryana. She

honourably and successfully served both the tenure assignments.

She was active in the cultural and literary field and served as President Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Gurgaon and President Lalit Kala Academy Gurgaon. She also served the Shri Mata Sheetla Devi Shrine Board as Executive Member and the Bhargava community as Senior Vice President of All India Bhargava Sabha.

She left for her heavenly abode on August 5, 2000, but her journey of life will remain source of inspiration for all.

## Kant Kishore Bhargava



Kant Kishore ji was an Indian diplomat and mathematician who served as the second secretary-general of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) from October 17, 1989 to December 31, 1991. He immigrated to Canada in 1998.

He was married to - Manju Bhargava, have 3 children- Alok, Tishina and Meenu . He also has 4 granddaughters.

He had a long and distinguished career during which he lived and worked in several cities on various continents; Europe, Asia and Africa. So he knows the plus and minus points of most parts of the globe fairly well.

Originally from Rajasthan, and a Math major, Kant Kishore ji sat the prestigious Indian Administrative and Foreign Service exam in 1957. That led to a long career in the IFS, which culminated in his becoming Secretary-General of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) from 1989-92.

He left us on October 2019, which was deeply mourned by the society

## Krishan Prakash Bhargava



Krishan Prakash Bhargava was a Mathematics Professor. Born on 23rd July, 1939 in the family of Mussoorie's Late Banarsi Das & Late Rukmani Devi Bhargava with 9 siblings. He lost his mother at a very young age but the family values and constant support to younger sibling made the family bonding greater and everlasting. After his post-graduation he stayed with his elder sister and started his journey as professor in Kanpur.

He always wanted to add value to the society, for that he decline a job offer from London. His philosophy was to give education and path to all which leads to success in long journey for every individual. He was also known by ICWA and CA students in the region. He retired as a principal of B.N.S.D. College, Kanpur. Besides the education he also was active member of Kanpur Bhargava Sabha. Due to commitments toward community he even refused the publisher for releasing the book.

1966, He married to Smt. Madhu D/o Late Dr. Chandrabhan & Late Smt. Rajkumari Bhargava, Gorakhpur. She did her B.Ed. She was also a NCC cadet. Smt. Madhu also passed away on 4th April, 2020. Their Children are - Vikas (Author of this book) married to Teena D/o Shri Jai Kishan & Smt Rajbala Bhargava of Delhi, they live in Dubai. Mohit who works as Chief Manager in ICICI Bank married to Nisha D/o Late Shri B L Sharma & Smt. Kusumlata lives in Delhi and Pankaj who lives in Kanpur.

The grandchildren are Prarthna, Ishita, Ishtuti and Atharva.

## Lila Ramkumar Bhargava



Lila Bhargava was wife of Raja Ram Kumar, was amongst the most famous social workers of Northern India. For 75 years, she dedicated herself to the upliftment of women and children. Connected with dozens of social welfare organisations and government committees, she was president of the National Council of Women in India and president of the Council for Child Welfare, India.

To promote education, she established the Bhartiya Balika Vidyalaya in Lucknow. Lila Bhargava represented India in several women's conferences all over the world.

She was nominated to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council in 1960. In 1971, she was awarded the Padma Shri in recognition of her lifelong work towards the upliftment of women and children.



# Mahavir Prasad Bhargava



**M.P. (Rajya Sabha, 1956-70)**

Mahavir Prasad Bhargava S/o Shiv Dutt Bhargava of Agra was born on 30th December, 1917. He was married in 1938 to Chandra Kanti Bhargava of Ujjain. He has two children Ashok (1943) and Asha (1952). Both children completed Ph.D.s and went into the academic line.

He had the good fortune to work with many of the leaders of Independent India, especially Jawaharlal Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Gobind Ballabh Pant, and many of the luminaries of the Indian Parliament. Nehru inducted Mahavir Prasad into politics as Secretary of the All India States People Conference (AISPC), 1945-47. The Organization played an important role during the political integration of the princely States into the Indian Union under the leadership of Vallabhbhai Patel. After independence, with the integration of almost all the princely states into the Indian union, the All India States Peoples Conference merged with the Congress and Mahavir Prasad moved to the head office of the All India Congress Committee as office secretary, and eventually he became the Permanent Secretary working directly under the President of the Congress, 1947-56.

In the 1957 election he played a major role in Lal Bahadur Shastri's election. Served as a polling agent for the Presidential elections of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Zakir Hussain, and V.V. Giri. In 1955, Nehru sent him as an alternate delegate to represent India at the United Nations. In 1956 Mahavir Prasad started his distinguished career as a Parliamentarian. He was a Member of the Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh. He served on three select committees which included members from both houses.

# Mukat Behari Lal Bhargava



Mukat Behari Lal Bhargava (30 June 1903 – 18 December 1980 in Jaipur) was an Indian politician, a member of the Indian National Congress political party and a member of the Lok Sabha from 1951 to 1967.

In 1928, Mukat Behari ji joined the Indian National Congress and the All India States Peoples Conference. He fought for the Indian independence and was jailed in quit India movement. He lost his eyesight when in jail.

He was a member of Constituent Assembly of India in 1949. He was elected to the 1st Lok Sabha in 1951 from Ajmer South constituency in Ajmer state. He was elected to the 2nd and 3rd Lok Sabha from Ajmer constituency in Rajasthan state in 1957 and 1962 respectively. He was a well known lawyer of his times. He had an amazing memory.

He had his personal library consist of more than 10,000 books on various literature of Indian, Britain, Europe and America

# Munshi Bishan Narain Bhargava



Munshi Bishan Narain Bhargava was son of Prag Narain, he was a dedicated sportsman and an avid horse rider.

Like his father, he too was an active supporter of the Congress, participating in the freedom movement and taking up the Swadeshi cause. Above all, he was a great lover of the Hindi Language and started the famous monthly magazine 'Madhuri' in July 1922.

The magazine had a host of famous people on its staff, including Munshi Prem Chand. Even though it was a loss making project, Bishan Narain persisted with it in order to further the promotion of Hindi. He was keen on adult education and began a series of education books for rural India.

A philanthropist to the core, he donated money secretly to the poor. Bishan Narain was noted for his anti-British stance and died a mysterious death at the young age of 33 years.

# Munshi Newal Kishore Bhargava



India's legendary publisher, visionary educationist, businessman, social worker, writer, industrialist and philanthropist, Munshi Newal Kishore was born in 1836 in Mathura, the second son of Pandit Jamuna Prasad Bhargava, a zamindar of Aligarh. In 1858 at the age of 22, at a time when Lucknow was in ruins after the first war of Indian Independence. It was then Munshiji established the Newal Kishore Press in Lucknow. Same time, he started Northern India's first regional language daily newspaper, 'Avadh Akhbar'.

In his quest to preserve and spread knowledge, Munshi Newal Kishore hunted for manuscripts all over Asia and published 4,504 titles in Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sanskrit, Hindi, Gurumukhi, Pashto, Bengali, Gujarati, Oriya, Marathi and English, on diverse subjects such as religion, philosophy, language, literature, grammar, mathematics, oriental medicine, science, agriculture, trade, music, history, art, law, astrology, almanacs, dictionaries, etc. Some of these texts ran into thousands of pages and dozens of volumes. The press had spread across the country and even abroad with 18 branches in India and one in London. His business ran on a no-profit, no-loss basis. The Newal Kishore Press holds the distinction of having published the entire Holy Quran for the



first time ever in 1868. He published Ramayan, Geeta, Mahabharat, the Purans, Guru Granth Sahib and Janam Sakhi among others. This broke the intellectual barriers between Indians following different faiths. In 1871, Munshiji established the Lucknow Paper Mills, subsequently renamed The Upper India Couper Paper Mill. This was North India's first paper mill. Munshiji enjoyed considerable popularity and respect abroad. In 1877, he was awarded the 'Kaiser-I- Hind' medal, followed by the Companion of The Order of the Indian Empire (C.I.E.) in 1888. In 1970, the Government of India issued a postage stamp to mark his 75th death anniversary. Munshiji passed away in, 1895.

# Nawal Kishore Bhargava



Nawal Kishore was born on 3rd January 1905 to Smt Kamla and Shri Raghuvar Dayal of Mahendragarh, Haryana. He passed B.Sc. from Agra College and IDD from Bangalore, in initial days he had to resort to selling ghee on a tricycle in Allahabad. He also worked for an Insurance company for some time but in 1936 he got a permanent job in the Cooperative Dairy (CD), Lucknow.

He was married to Smt. Krishna in 1925 and had 5 children.

In 1947 he was sent to England where he did M.Sc. in Dairy Technology under the ‘Colombo Plan’. Due to his honest and earnest work ethics, in 1949 he was sent to an 14th International Dairy Conference in Sweden where he read a paper on Tropical Dairies for which he was awarded a silver medal. He was also sent to Switzerland in 1955 to attend another International Conference. He retired from CD, Lucknow in 1961.

After his retirement he was chosen as the Dairy Advisor by the Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) of UNO and sent to Ethiopia. In Ethiopia he became good friends with the then ruler Emperor Haile Selassie.

After his UNO tenure, he became the Technical Advisor to the UPSC in Delhi and was also involved in consulting a lot of dairy related private companies. He can be called ‘The Father of Dairy Technology in India’.

In his lighter moments he would proudly call himself a ‘Doodhwala’ and had no qualms in showing a picture of himself riding the tri-wheeler cycle during his earlier career. He was a hockey and chess player. He passed away on 23rd January 1994.

# Onkar Prasad Bhargava



Shri Onkar Prasad Bhargava son of Shri Damodar Lal Bhargava was born on 1915 at Moradabad. After passing his B.Com. he joined B.B. & C.I. Railways at Ajmer in 1936 where he worked in various posts till 1957 whereon he was transferred to Mumbai as C.A. to Chief Electrical Engineer, Western Railway.

After completing 36 years of service he retired in March 1972 as Asst. Secretary to General Manager, Western Railway. While working with Railways at Ajmer he passed LL.B. from Govt. College. While at Mumbai he stayed in Officers Flats at Churchgate which was very conveniently located and large number of Bhargavas came in contact with him.

He was Secretary, Local Bhargava Sabha and lent his helping hand to the local Bhargavas to the extent possible. As Sabha’s welfare was close to his heart he helped during his lifetime and opened a corpus for education for needy and meritorios students.

He got married to Smt. Kamla Devi daughter of Shri Kaushal Dhish Bhargava of Katra Bhawani Prasad, Daryaganj, Delh. He was blessed with 3 sons and seven daughters. All his children are well educated and serving in good positions.

He left for his heavenly abode on 15th July 2005.

# Pt. Thakur Dass Bhargava



Pandit Thakur Dass Bhargava, the son of Munshi Badri Prasad, was born at Rewari on 15 November 1886.

He was an Indian politician. He was a Member of Parliament, representing Hisar, Haryana in the Lok Sabha the lower house of India’s Parliament as a member of the Indian National Congress. He was also a member of the Constituent Assembly of India. He was a student of Forman Christian College, Lahore and Presidency College, Calcutta.

In 1907 he married Smt. Roop Rani, a daughter of civil officer of U.P. The couple was blessed with five sons and three daughters namely, Jagdish Prasad, Anand Prakash, Keshab Prasad , Ishwar Chandra, Subhash Chandra, Shanti Devi, Sushila Devi and Sharda Devi.

Thakur Dass established himself as a reputed lawyer in criminal cases. He became the Bar President thrice i.e. in 1940-41, 1941-42 and 1952-53. He was probably the most highly educated member of the Bar. Apart from being a learned parliamentarian, he established the Vidya Pracharini Sabha at Hisar in 1923. Under the auspices of this Sabha, sixty five primary schools were set up in different villages of Hisar District

Thakur Dass had a soft corner for the weaker sections of society. He actively associated himself with Mahatma Gandhi Anti-Untouchability campaign. He passed away on December 1962.

# Rai Bahadur Pt. Mitthan Lal Bhargava



Pt. Mitthan Lal Bhargava was one of the highly respected intellectuals of the state of Rajasthan. He was President or Member of more than 50 institutions. He was the Founder President of Arya Samaj, DAV School, DAV College, Dayanand Bal Sadan, and Arya Samaj Mandal, Ajmer. He also built Janaana Ghaat, near Gau Ghaat, Pushkar, and was the founder of Music College as well as Sangeet Samaaj, Ajmer. He was born in 1870.

Pt. Mitthan Lalji, along with his brother, Shri Bihari Lalji and Shri P.D. Bhargava, founded General Assurance Society Ltd. (Jeevan Beema Company) in 1907. Later, this company merged into LIC of India.

Due to his extraordinary qualities, the titles “Rai Sahib” and “Rai Bahadur” were bestowed upon him by the British Government in 1917 and 1934 respectively.

He had donated land for Bhargava Ashram, Pushkar. He was the President of Akhil Bharatiya Bhargava Sabha for 12-13 years at a stretch, which is a record in itself. He became the first Bhargava ever to have been honoured with the title “Bhargava Bhushan” by Akhil Bharatiya Bhargava Sabha in 1939.

Pt. Mitthan Lalji left for his heavenly abode in 1956. He had four daughters Smt. Bhagwati Devi, Smt. Kaushalya Devi, Smt. Saraswati Devi, & Smt. Indrawati Devi and two sons Shri Som Dutt & Shri Dev Dutt.

# Rai Bahadur Prag Narain Bhargava



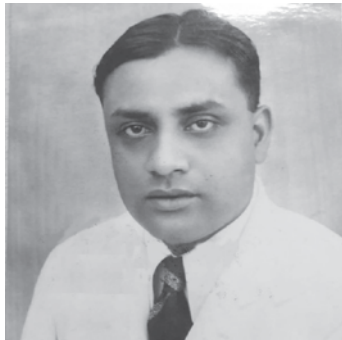
Prag Narain Bhargava was the son of Pandit Munshi Newal Kishore and took his family business to greater heights.

He was deeply involved in public service and was a staunch supporter of the Congress party. Founder president of the United Provinces Chamber of Commerce and a leader of India's Swadeshi Movement, he championed the cause of the Indian market and boycott of goods made in England.

In 1909 he was given the title of Rai Bahadur and three years later, he was elected to the United Provinces Legislative Council and later to the Imperial Legislative Council of India. Bhargavaji held several important positions in his life. During the First World War, he was a member of the Imperial War Council.

He was also the joint secretary of the Anjuman-e-Hind, an organization of the talukdars of Avadh.

# Raja Ram Kumar Bhargava



Raja Ram Kumar Bhargava was son of Bishan Narain, Raja Ram Kumar Bhargava was deeply associated with social service and education.

He played a pivotal role on several government development boards and served as chairperson, Lucknow Improvement Trust, chairperson United Provinces Rural Development Board, president of U.P. Hindustan Scouts Association among several others. For his services during World War II, he was awarded the 'Sword of Honour' and in 1946, the government gave him the title of 'Raja'.

He continued with the family business and under his influence, publications by the Newal Kishore Press reached 12,000.

Despite his proximity to Congress leaders, he was also close to V.D. Sarvarkar, who made Ram Kumar Bhargava the president of the state Hindu Mahasabha.

# Sharda Bhargava



## First woman Member of Parliament from Rajasthan

Smt. Sharda Bhargava was also a Vice-Chairman of Rajya Sabha and Secretary of Congress Party in Parliament of which Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru was the President. She represented India at international parliamentary conferences in Canada, Australia and Europe.

Throughout, even as she was raising five children, she was a civic leader and social reformer. As a member of the Jaipur State Legislative Assembly, achieved legislations against child marriages and against unequal marriages to prevent the prevalent marriages in which men could marry girls decades younger than them. Toward India's first general elections in 1952, she successfully led a campaign to prevent disfranchising of millions of female voters that would have occurred because of a technical flaw in the national voter lists.

Along with her prominent educationist husband, Dean B. D. Bhargava, she deeply influenced education in Rajasthan. Both were highly respected members of Rajasthan University's governing bodies, the Senate and the Syndicate.

She was also an honorary judge of the family court.

Her two sons, Harsh and Bharat are Harvard Educated and Icons in their respective fields



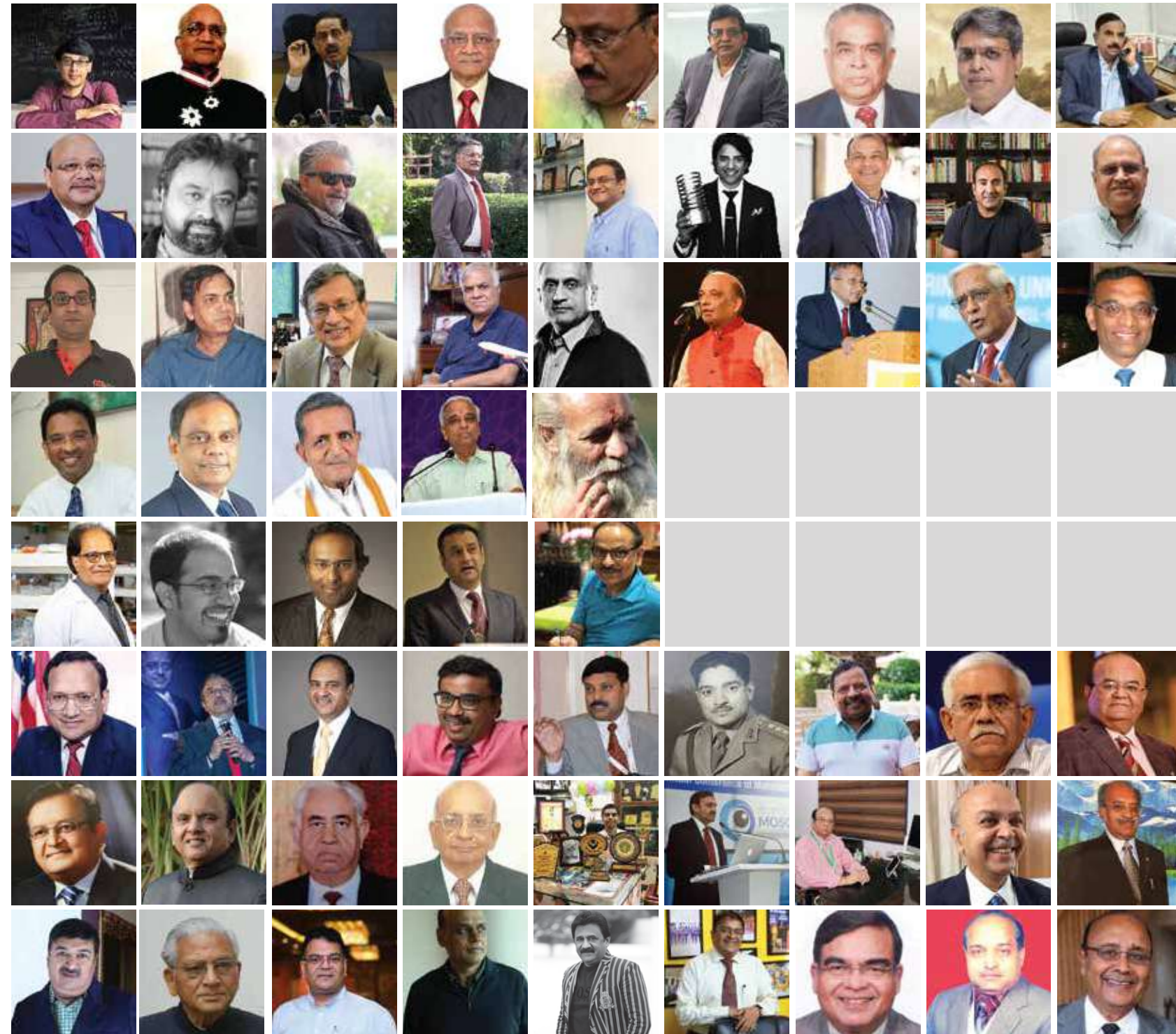
# Vishishtha (Justice) Bhargava



Born on 5th of February, 1906, Vashisht Bhargava was born to a schoolteacher. One of four brothers and sister, he completed his M.Sc. from the University of Allahabad and went on to appear for the Indian Civil Services in U.K. in the year 1929. He emerged as the topper of the ICS batch that year and was appointed as the Joint Magistrate at Badaun, U.P. in 1930 and Civil and Sessions Judge 1936. He was appointed as Additional Commissioner for Food and Civil Supplies under the Uttar Pradesh Government in 1947. He also served as Legal Remembrancer and Judicial Secretary. He first became the Puisne Judge of the Allahabad High Court in February 1949. He was one of the in charge of the Executive and Administrative business of the Court.

In 1966 he was elevated in the post of the Chief Justice of the same High Court. Justice Bhargava, was the last of the ICS judges, became the chief justice of the Allahabad High Court. He became the judge of the Supreme Court of India on 8 August 1966. He retired in February 1971 from the post. He headed the Bhargava Committee to look into the budgetary surplus of Telangana region at the time of 1969 Telangana Agitation.

Justice Vashisht Bhargava married Vishnu Kumari Bhargava in 1925, who unfortunately expired in 1961. He thereafter was survived by his three sons – Grp. Capt. Kapil Bhargava (Late), Dhruva Bhargava and Ashok Bhargava (Late). Vashisht Bhargava expired on 20th August, 1985 in Bangalore. He truly was a stalwart of the Bhargava Community.

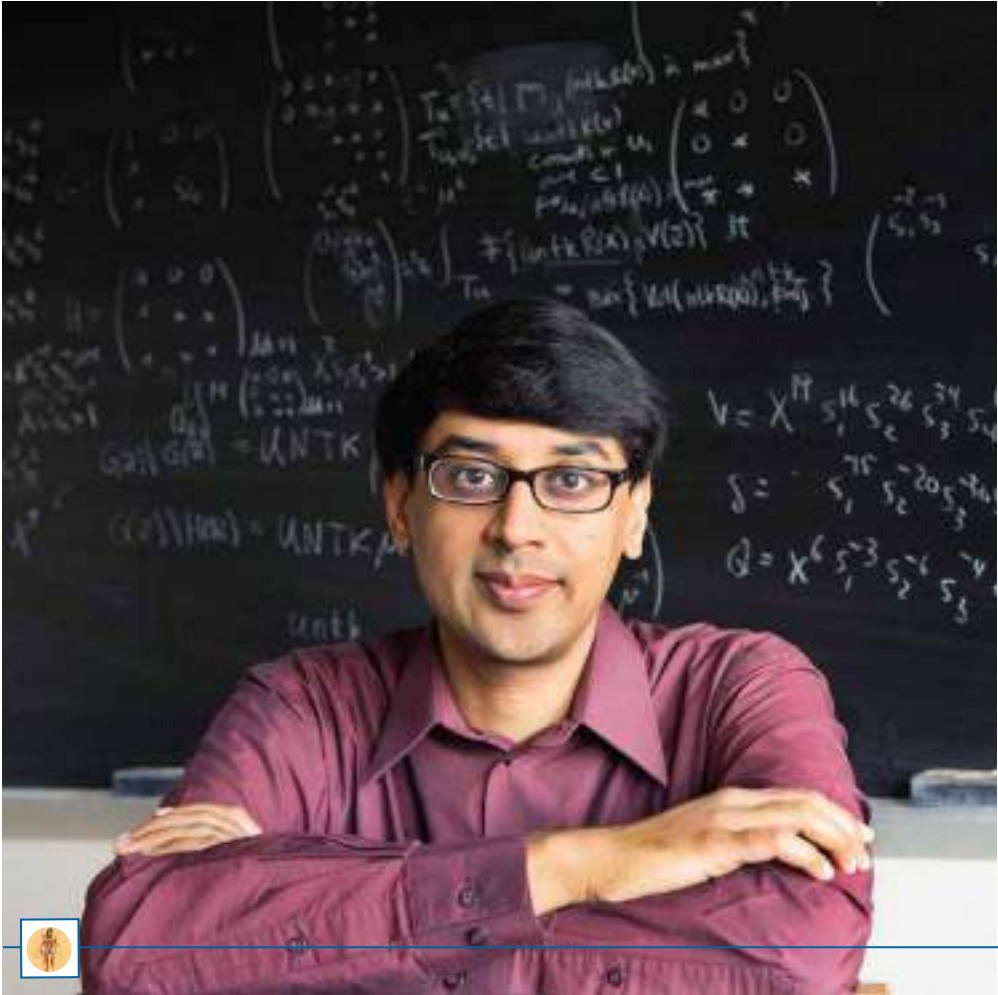


# *Shining* BHARGAVAS *Living* LEGENDS

Awards of the Glory  
 Glory of Community  
 Art & Media  
 Consultant & Advisors  
 Corporate  
 Education & IT  
 Finance & Banking  
 Food & Hospitality  
 Government  
 Health & Wellness  
 Oil / Gas & Metals  
 Real Estate & Interiors  
 Retail & Others  
 Social

# Bhargava factorial... not just the numbers

MANJUL BHARGAVA, Canadian-American Mathematician  
Padma Bhushan Awardee



Manjul Bhargava FRS (born 8 August 1974) is a Canadian-American mathematician. He is the R. Brandon Fradd Professor of Mathematics at Princeton University, the Stieltjes Professor of Number Theory at Leiden University, and also holds Adjunct Professorships at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, and the University of Hyderabad. He is known primarily for his contributions to number theory.

Bhargava was awarded the Fields Medal in 2014. According to the International Mathematical Union citation, he was awarded the prize "for

developing powerful new methods in the geometry of numbers, which he applied to count rings of small rank and to bound the average rank of elliptic curves".



Bhargava was born in an Indian family in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada but grew up and attended school primarily in Long Island, New York. His mother Mira Bhargava, a mathematician at Hofstra University, was his first mathematics teacher. He completed all of his high school math and computer science courses by age 14. He attended Plainedge High School in North Massapequa, and graduated in 1992 as the class valedictorian. He obtained his B.A. from Harvard University in 1996. For his research as an undergraduate, he was awarded the 1996 Morgan Prize. Bhargava went on to receive his doctorate from Princeton in 2001, supervised by Andrew Wiles and funded by a Hertz Fellowship. He was a visiting scholar at the Institute for Advanced Study in 2001–02, and at Harvard University in 2002–03. Princeton appointed him as a tenured

*"When you discover things about numbers, it's very beautiful." When mathematicians are thinking about their problems, we're not thinking about their various applications, but rather are pursuing beauty. That's how pure mathematicians think."*

Full Professor in 2003. He was appointed to the Stieltjes Chair in Leiden University in 2010.

Bhargava is also an accomplished tabla player, having studied under gurus such as Zakir Hussain. He also studied Sanskrit from his grandfather Purushottam Lal Bhargava, a well-known scholar of Sanskrit and ancient Indian history. He is an admirer of Sanskrit poetry.



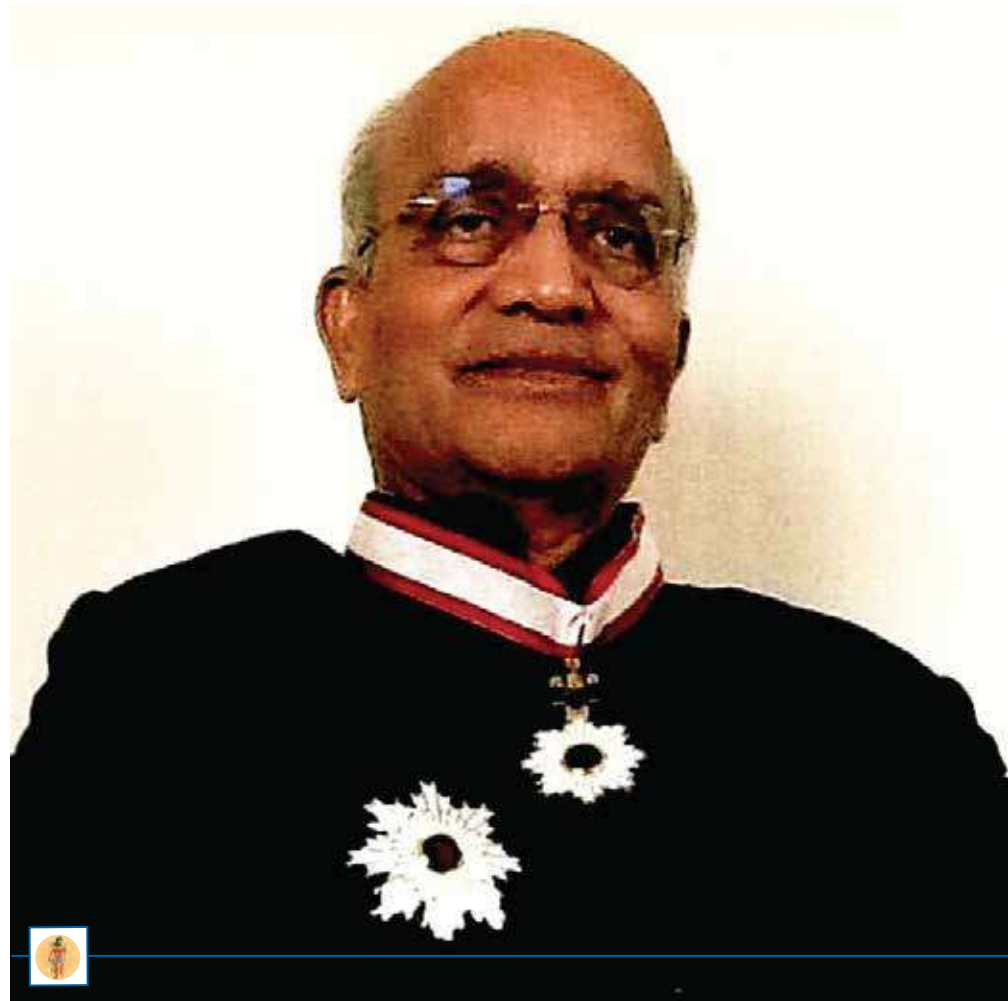
**Known for**  
Bhargava cube  
Bhargava factorial  
15 and 290 theorems  
average rank of elliptic curves

**Awards**  
Fellow of the Royal Society (2019)  
Fields Medal (2014)  
Infosys Prize (2012)  
Fermat Prize (2011)  
Cole Prize (2008)  
Clay Research Award (2005)  
SASTRA Ramanujan Prize (2005)  
Blumenthal Award (2005)  
Hasse Prize (2003)  
Morgan Prize (1996)  
Hoopes Prize (1996)  
Hertz Fellowship (1996)  
Scientific career

**Institutions**  
Princeton University  
Leiden University  
University of Hyderabad

# Drive of a great vision

RC BHARGAVA, Former C.E.O & Current Chairman of Maruti Suzuki  
Padma Bhushan Awardee



Ravindra Chandra Bhargava's father Mahesh Prasad Bhargava, was the head of the Paper and Cellulose branch of the Forest Research Institute in Dehra Dun. He was the youngest of five brothers and there was a sister elder to him and two were younger. All his brothers and my elder sister are no more. His father placed them at Doon School, considered the best school at that time. "I was a good student and was usually at or near the top of my class. I was also the youngest in my

class. I passed my Senior Cambridge exam in my 15th year and the Intermediate exam in 1950 before I was 16. I then joined the Allahabad University and did my BSc. in 1952, securing a 1st Class first position. This was followed by MSc. In Mathematics in 1954. In 1956 I joined the IAS and was placed first in my batch. In 1964 I secured a masters' degree in Development Economics from Williams College in the USA, standing first in the batch.



He was a temporary lecturer in the University in 1956 before he joined IAS that year and was allotted to the U.P. cadre. He had a variety of postings before being sent to J&K in 1968. In 1973 he came to Delhi and was a Joint Secretary in the Energy Ministry. From 1977 to 1978 he was Joint Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat. In 1979 I joined Bharat Heavy Electricals as Director Commercial and in 1981 joined Maruti Udyog Ltd as Marketing Director. He became Managing Director in 1985 and retired in 1997. In 2003 I joined the Board of Maruti as a non-executive Director and became Chairman in 2007.

The journey of these 64 years has been very satisfying, and recognition has come in the way of many awards. The most satisfying were the conferment of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star by the Emperor of Japan, and the Padma Bhushan by the President of India. Equally satisfying has been my part in building the automobile industry in India and the improvement in the lives of millions of people as a result.

His motivation essentially comes from the belief that "I am still able to make a meaningful contribution by what I do. Further Suzuki Japan and Maruti Suzuki rely on my advice and ideas". He says "My work gives me the flexibility to do whatever I want to do and there is no pressure of any kind. I am able to find time to exercise, read and watch sports on TV. I have written three books, one of which is about to be published".

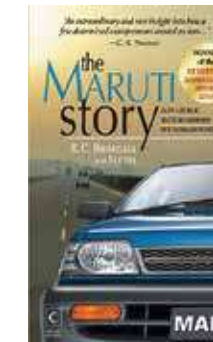
According to him "A boss is not necessarily a leader. A leader has to have a

long-term vision, the ability to create a viable strategy to achieve that vision and the openness to make changes if required." He says "I have always been a learner. I have been willing to learn from anyone, irrespective of his educational qualifications, status, wealth or position in the organisation. There should never be any hesitation in saying 'I don't know this. Please educate me'. "I do regret that I was not able to give adequate time to my family and children, but if I had been able to do that it would almost certainly have been at the cost of what I did for the growth of Maruti and the automobile industry. It was a difficult trade-off".

As a message he says "I have always tried to follow the teaching from the Gita that it is the obligation of every person to do his duty to the best of his abilities, and the result should be left to God. That meant not getting too focussed on results or trying to plan my life and career in great detail. I believe in God, but I never prayed to God to bring me success unless I was clear that I was making my best efforts in that direction".

In 1961 He married Aruna. During the period he was with the Government in Delhi and in the earlier years with BHEL and Maruti, she worked in the garment export business and provided the extra financial support that was required to educate their three children who were growing up. She was also able to help in meeting the cost of the house they built in Noida. Their daughter lives in Noida. The other daughter is in Singapore. Son works with ADIA in Abu Dhabi. They have six grandchildren.

*"Life is full of difficulties and challenges, the way one deals with them helps to shape ones thinking and character."*



# An Innovative, *thought* scientist

DR. (PROF) BALRAM BHARGAVA

Secretary, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,  
Government of India and Director General, ICMR, Padma Shri Awardee



Prof. (Dr) Balram Bhargava is Professor at the Dept. of Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Sciences Centre and Executive Director, Stanford India Biodesign Centre at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Balram is an outstanding cardiologist, one of the foremost leaders in biomedical innovation, public health, medical education and medical research.

Born on 21st July, 1961 at Lucknow, Balram received



his early school education at the La Martiniere College and Colvin Taluqdar's College respectively. He received his medical undergraduate, postgraduate training at the King George's Medical College, Lucknow. He received advanced training at the Gardiner Institute, Glasgow University and the Royal Brompton Hospital, London. He joined the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in 1992 and has since been serving there.



Balram developed the indigenous Platinum Iridium coronary stent and has been instrumental in clinically evaluating Indian stents. These low cost indigenous stents have benefitted several thousand patients.

He set up the Centre for Excellence for Stem Cell Studies, which has initiated treatment of patients with dilated cardiomyopathy for the first time in the world. This has benefitted number of no-option patients waiting on the cardiac transplant list. He has for the first time demonstrated the adverse cardiac effects of chewing tobacco.

Balram has excellent leadership qualities; and has promoted the India-Stanford Biodesign programme, a unique interdisciplinary programme to foster innovation, design in low cost implants/devices. This fellowship on Biomedical Technology Innovation and has led to over thirty patents on low cost medical devices. He is currently

developing the Chest Compression Device for Sudden Cardiac Death patients; funded by the Wellcome Trust. He is providing leadership for creative disease prevention, early detection and transport system for sick cardiac patients.

Balram is an innovator par excellence with innovations touching everyday lives with very huge impact. He has received the DST Young Scientist Award and the INSA Young Scientist Fellowship.

He has been awarded the SN Bose Centenary award by the Indian National Science Congress and National Academy of Sciences Platinum Jubilee Award, Tata Innovation Fellowship and Vasvik Award for Biomedical Technology Innovation.

He has been honoured with the high civilian award of "Padmashri" by the hounourable President of India in 2014.



# Pioneer *of gastrointestinal endoscopy*

DR. (PROF) DINESH K. BHARGAVA,  
Gastroenterologist, Medical Academic and Writer  
Recipient of Padma Shri and Dr. B. C. Roy National Award



Dr. Dinesh K. Bhargava was born and brought up in Jaipur and son of Late Shri Parmeshwar Nath and Late Mrs. Bhuvneshwari Devi. Obtained his MBBS & MD (Medicine) from SMS Medical College Jaipur and Worked as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the same college.

He then proceeded to USA in 1973 and completed his

Fellowship program in Gastroenterology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, Cornell Medical College, New York. In 1977, he joined the Department of Gastroenterology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi as full time faculty and progressed to the level of Professor. In 1982, AIIMS rewarded him a Ph.D. degree for his research work in abdominal tuberculosis.



He is the first to initiate and establish several diagnostic and therapeutic gastrointestinal endoscopic techniques at AIIMS and possibly in the country (1977 onwards). Colonoscopy for the diagnosis of colonic diseases, detection of polyps and polypectomies. Endoscopic Sclerotherapy revolutionized the treatment of gastrointestinal hemorrhage both due to Portal Hypertension and ulcers. Laparoscopy for the diagnosis of abdominal tuberculosis, gall bladder carcinoma and other diseases. He is the first Indian to demonstrate utility of Therapeutic endoscopy during 9th international workshop on Therapeutic Endoscopy in Hong Kong (1994) and Bangkok (1992).

Dr. Dinesh's most outstanding research is in the field of abdominal tuberculosis. He has established three techniques for the diagnosis in the medical literature: Endoscopic, Morphologic and Pathological features of colonic and peritoneal tuberculosis, Sero-diagnosis by detecting adenosine deaminase activity in the fluid. Other significant contributions included the various aspects of gastrointestinal

endoscopies especially treatment of G.I. hemorrhage due to portal hypertension, colorectal adenomas in India and establishment of diagnostic criteria's for gall bladder carcinoma, peritoneal tuberculosis and Budd Chiari Syndrome by Laparoscopy. Dr. Bhargava has published more than 155 papers in international and national journals and a book on Endoscopic sclerotherapy for varices in 1986. He has delivered more than 230 lectures in India and abroad. He has also given presentations at National and International Conferences, Medical colleges, continuing medical education programs at branches of Indian Medical Association and delivered guest lecturers in Japan, USA, Hongkong, Thailand and Malaysia.

He has been awarded as a Fellow American Gastroenterological Association (AGAF) and Fellow American College of Gastroenterology (FACG). President and Vice President of Indian Society of Gastroenterology.

As an Advisor in Gastroenterology helped in establishment of two National institutes Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences at Lucknow and Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences Patna.

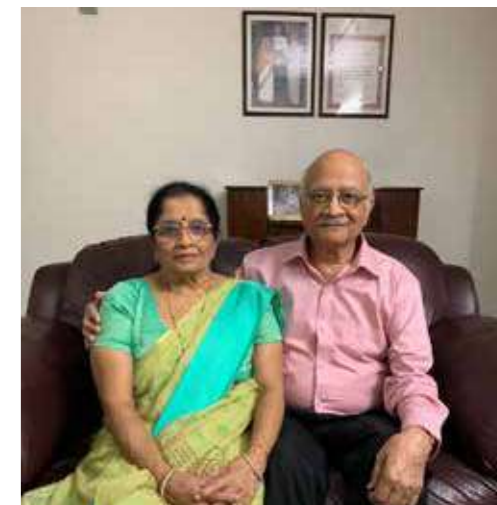
He is been awarded with PADMA SHRI (2008) by President of India : Dr B.C.ROY National Award (1989) for development of Speciality of Gastroenterology (G.I.Endoscopies in India) AMRUT MODY UNICHEM Prize For Gastroenterology (1989) by Indian Council of Medical Research for research in Abdominal TB and Adenomas of GI tract : HARI OM ASHRAM award (1985) by Medical Council of India for Applied research in Gastroenterology

Dr RM KASLIWAL prize (1989) for the best work in Colonic diseases

by National Academy of Medical sciences : PARK DAVIS ORATION (1985) by Indian society of Gastroenterology : SEARLE Award (1989) by Indian Society of Gastroenterology

OLYMPUS Mitra Award (1984) by Indian Society of Gastroenterology. OSAKA award (1992) by Japanese Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy during their 43 rd session at Osaka, Japan OTHER achievements included MASTER (2004) by Indian Society of Gastroenterology: OUTSTANDING Aluminous of SMS Medical college Jaipur during seven decade celebration (2016\_2017) and Dr P.C. Dandiya Oration (2016) at SMS Medical College ,Jaipur.

He is married to Smt. Maya, they have Son, Dr Sandeep, a Gastroenterologist working in New Jersey USA married to Tripti. Daughter, Dr Archana, a Heme-Oncologist working in New Hampshire USA married to Dr Amit, a Pulmonary Specialist. Dr. Dinesh has four grand children ,Varun ,Arjun (Dr Sandeep son) Shreya and Yash (Daughter and son of Archana).



# Endeavors towards *environmental conservation*

DR. RANJIT BHARGAVA, Prominent Environmentalist  
Padma Shri Awardee



Ranjit Bhargava born on September 26, 1945, son of Raja Ram Kumar (holder of the title Raja by the then Viceroy of India), the family of Munshi Newal Kishore, (1836–1895) a well-known publisher, as a fifth generation

member, in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India, Is a pioneer of India's environment protection movement. For the last 50 years, he has worked in a voluntary capacity for the protection of the cultural, natural and wild life heritage of India.



Having served as chairperson of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) India (U.P.), convener of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, (U.P. and Uttarakhand) and honorary advisor for ecology, environment and heritage at the Indian Army Central Command, he has worked with numerous voluntary organisations and government committees.

He has worked to promote India's Cultural goodwill with Germany, Japan and the Arab World and thus promoted India's soft diplomacy. He is also involved with other environment

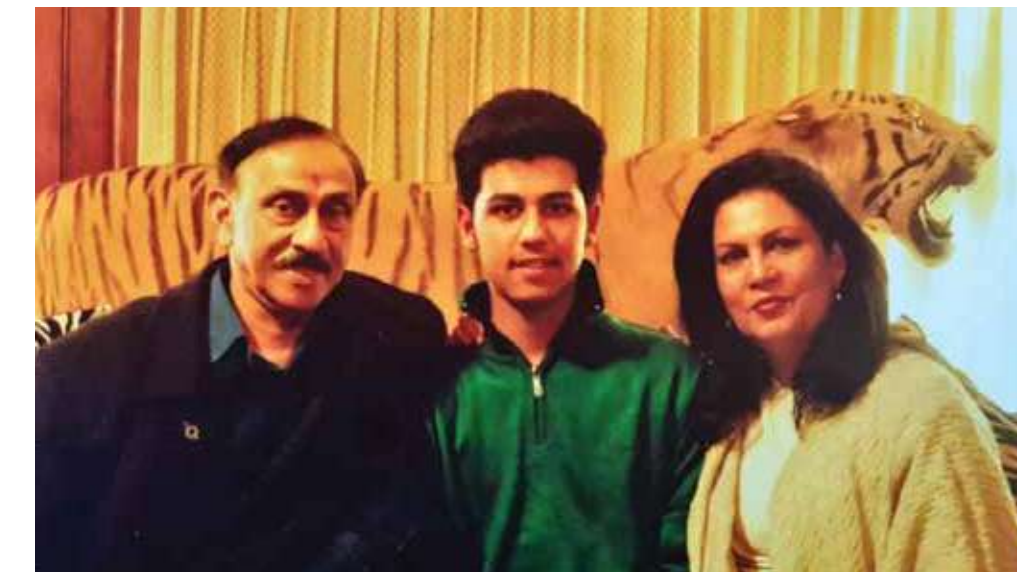
related campaigns such as the Citizens' Forum on Public Policy and the campaign for the protection of Indian sites abroad, like INA Memorial in Singapore and Jim Corbett's tomb in Nyeri, Kenya. The Hive, a British heritage bungalow used by Christopher Corbett, the father of Jim Corbett, has been bought by Dr. Ranjit and is now a tourist attraction in Ayarpatta, Nainital.

Dr. Ranjit Bhargava is the author of a book on environment by title, "Environment: A Will to Fail". In 1980, the President of Germany made him a 'Ritter' (Knight) in 'The Order of Merit'. In

1998, the Prince of Netherlands appointed him an 'Officer' in 'The Order of the Golden Ark'.

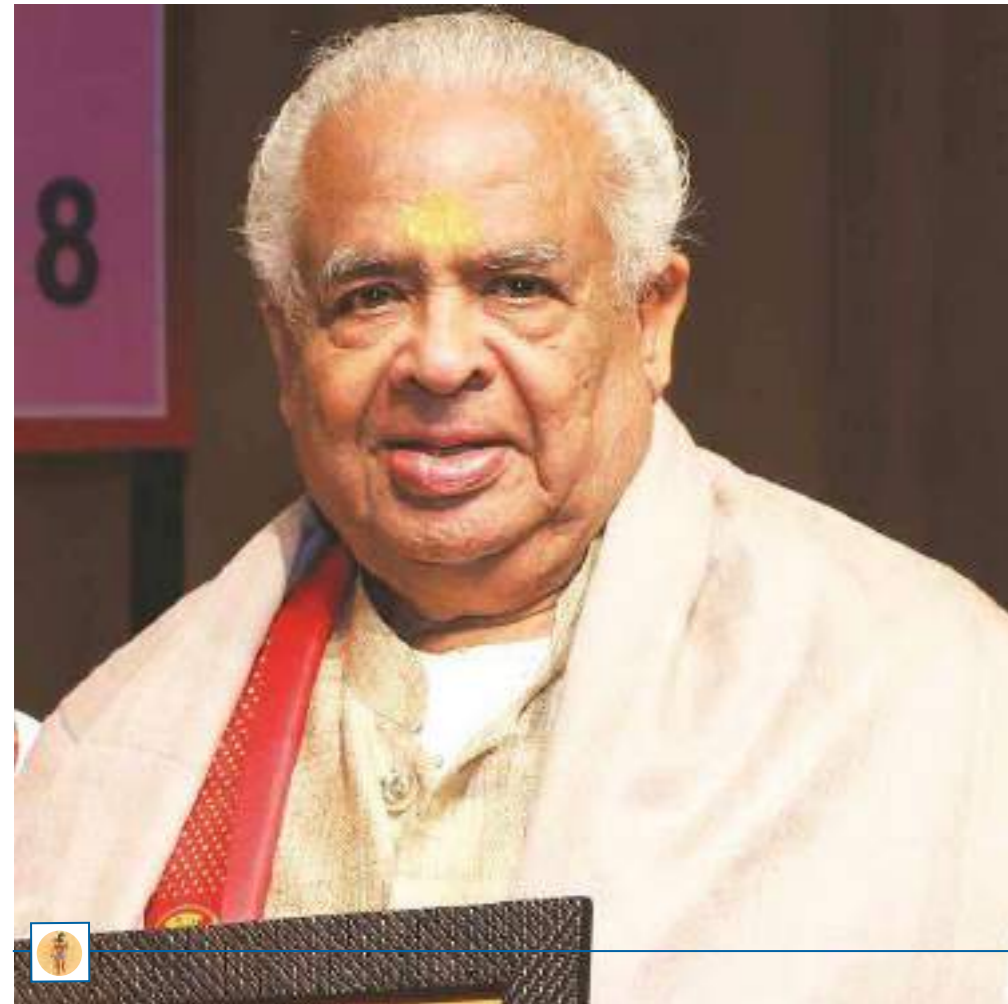
In 2010, the President of India awarded him the third highest civilian award 'Padma Shri' on account of his meritorious services towards the protection of India's cultural, natural and wild life heritage. This is the only instance of a mother and son being bestowed with the Padma Shri.

Ranjit has a Ph.D. in Indian Foreign Policy. He is married to Kunwarrani Shrruti, daughter of Thakur Vijay Singh of Bukia (Rajasthan). They have one son, Parikshit.



# Dedication *for the society*

NAGENDRA PRAKASH BHARGAVA, Philanthropist, Businessman



Shri Nagendra Prakash Bhargava was born to Late Shri Prabhu Dayal Bhargava and Late Smt. Shanti Kumari Bhargava in Mathura.

He is eldest amongst four brothers and five sisters viz. Shri Om Prakash, Late Smt. Asha Rani, Smt. Usha Rani, Shri Satya Prakash, Smt. Manju, Smt. Neera, Smt. Renu and Shri Surya Prakash. He is married to Smt. Pushpa D/o Late Shri Rameshwar Dayalji and Late Smt. Maha Devi. Has a son Shri Rahul and daughter Kalpana. Grandson Karan and Granddaughter Manika. Great grandson Jahan & Great Granddaughter Adhya. Rahul & Karan are in the business with him, Manika is working as Manager with Google.

He graduated from Agra University in 1952. Attended a course at CAMPDEN FOOD & DRINK RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, Clipping, Campden, Glos GL 55-6LD, U. K. He belongs to an agricultural family of pre-mechanized era. He has been

associated with agro-based industry for over 7 decades. Having witnessed transformation of agriculture from pre-mechanized era, has undertaken R & D in – The Midland Fruit & Vegetable Products (I) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, which has been gainfully utilized in the manufacturing and processing of Fruit & Vegetable Products. The production of 5 fold Mango Concentrate has earned him world fame.

He has pioneered exporting Quality Processed Foods to several countries. He served the Nation during war by serving Quality Processed Foods to the Defense Forces.



# Law of Share Market

NARESH BHARGAVA,  
Entrepreneur, Share Market Expert & Real Estate Developer

*“Believe in karma, things will always follow you”*

Naresh Bhargava, son of Shri Rajeshwar Prasad Bhargava and Smt. Narbada Devi (popularly known as “Mombatti Wale”), born on 24th August, 1955. In the year 1980, he married to Alka Bhargava, daughter of Shri Krishna Dhayal Ji Bhargava, Kanpur.

After post-graduation, Naresh pursued Law degree and started his career with Oriental Bank of Commerce. Being a diligent person with immense potential, high intellect and entrepreneurial skills, he had a strong will

power to start his own venture and hence decided to discontinue the bank job.

And then he finally started business in Share and Stock Market in partnership with Mr. Vinod ji Lodha, sharing an exemplary professional and personal relationship since last 35 years and henceforth being famous as Naresh Bhargava (Bhargava Lodha). As on date, with the membership of NSE, BSE, NCDEX, MCX & FnO, he includes in Leading Share Broking Firm in the Country. In addition, he has built a huge empire in real estate business too.



Naresh, who belonged to a respectable middle class family, has been determined to help the financially weak families since beginning and set up 'Raj-Narbada Charitable Trust' in memory of his loving parents, providing financial aid to many needy families of the society. The Trust is also devoted towards empowering cancer patients through financial assistance for their treatment. On the request of the respected and honorable members of our Bhargava Samaj, he started serving Jaipur Bhargava Sabha and was elected as the President and with his inspiration and endeavor, the Jaipur Bhargava Sabha accomplished development in several areas until 2015, one of the major tasks was the development of the government allocated land to the Jaipur Bhargava Sabha, into the grand “Bhrigu

Sadan”, with honorable members of the Jaipur Bhargava Sabha. "Bhrigu Sadan", since then, has been a blessing in disguise for the Bhargava families where grand events are being materialized with the aim of events being organised in the most cost effective manner. He successfully organized “Vivah Paramarsh Shivir” and “Varshik Adhiveshan” in Jaipur, which proved to be an exemplary event for the samaj.

He has decorated the posts of Secretary, Vice President and various committees of Akhil Bhartiya Bhargava Sabha. As a result of his self-less devotion towards Samaj, he was elected as the President, Akhil Bhartiya Bhargava Sabha. He has been constantly endeavoring towards developing the Alwar Vridh Ashram,

channelizing scholarships to the deprived students and aiding the poor section of the society in terms of their basic amenities and helping them to live a respectable life in the society, which have always been appreciated in the society and have been an inspiration for the youth.

Naresh is also known for his clear thought about society and community, he believes in “Do & Think Later” which is very important in today’s world, when you believe in ‘karma’ things always follow you. He is always ready to go out of the box to support and add value for generations to come.

Naresh has a loving family with three daughters. Eldest daughter is Shipra w/o Aditya (S/o Vidhan - Chitra Bhargava, Jodhpur), who is engaged in the business of Design Engineers and Fabricators of Prefab Structures and Buildings in Jodhpur. Younger daughter is Shikha Sonkhiya w/o Keshav Sonkhiya (S/o Naresh - Santosh Sonkhiya, Jaipur), who is engaged in the Gems & Jewellery import export business in Jaipur. Youngest daughter is Shivangi w/o Nitish (S/o Naresh - Charu Bhargava, Jaipur), who is working in Garment Industry with own brand “YUFTA” having Pan India presence across various formats including ecommerce, retail chains etc.



# Promising ventures

NARAYAN BHARGAVA, Founder Chairman & MD, Narayan Bhargava Group

Narayan Bhargava is the Founder Chairman and Managing Director of Narayan Bhargava Group. The group, as we know today, began in 1979 with only one employee now has more than fifteen thousand people and provides business solutions to numerous organizations across the globe. Under Narayan's visionary leadership the group constantly strives towards developing a better understanding of business needs and satisfying them with best possible

solutions. Narayan achieved all of this by taking chances, fighting against self-doubt, and by being a non-conformist.

Narayan was born in Mumbai (then Bombay) on May 20, 1955. The youngest of 4 children born to father Shri. Shukdeo Bhargava, an investor, and mother Smt. Shakuntala Bhargava, a homemaker, Narayan attended Poddar High School in Mumbai. His favourite subjects at school were Math and Physics.



He enrolled at Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics in Mumbai, graduating in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in Commerce. Later he went on to qualify as a Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant in 1979. During his time in college, he was a member of the Hindi Sahitya Mandal, Social Service League, Cricket Team of College, Jaycces & Rotary Club and Students Union Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

A fresh CA graduate, Narayan established his CA firm and embarked on a career in the field of Chartered Accountancy and Cost Accountancy. He was offered some very sought-after jobs back then but he decided to do something of his own. Following a 12-year career as a Chartered Accountant Narayan started Shell Computers in 1991 with another CA partner which



*“People staying in villages should not travel for work, but work should travel to villages”*

became Shell Transource later on and became one of the largest domestic BPOs in India with 4500+ employees.

Narayan has established several companies under Narayan Bhargava Group and has led them to a phenomenal journey of growth. The group now has four major companies under it; Calibehr, MyBranch, N.S. Bhargava & Co and Narayan Bhargava Foundation. Calibehr was founded in 2006. It is spread over sixty-five cities and combines the synergies of people, process and technology to drive seamless operations and sustainable growth for large Indian enterprises, multinational corporations and state governments.

MyBranch, started in 2015, is a unique player in the tier 2 and tier 3 cities of India which offers Shared Branch Office Space, Virtual Office, Meeting/Training Rooms and Managed Services. N. S. Bhargava & Co. is the first company founded by the group. The firm provides a very niche set of audit solutions.

Driven by the philosophy of leaving the world in a better state than one finds it in, Narayan founded the Narayan Bhargava Foundation in 1984. The foundation has adopted seven villages in Maharashtra and undertakes various infrastructure, health and hygiene, education, and sports activities to bring a

change in the lives of villagers. Generating employment within the village and develop them as model villages is what the foundation aims to achieve in the next five years. The foundation looks forward to empowering more impoverished villages and its inhabitants through continuous efforts.

Narayan is a Member of Board at ISF (Indian Staffing Federation) from 2014 onwards. He is also a member of CII (The Confederation of Indian Industry) and director of BRSCCL (Belapur Railway Station Commercial Company Limited). He has been awarded the “Navi Mumbai Icon” 2019. In 2017 he received “The Golden Globe Tigers Award 2017 – Hall of Fame” in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for Excellence in HR Leadership.

Under his leadership Calibehr has won many awards since inception.

Narayan is married to Dipti Bhargava and blessed with two children, a daughter and a son. Both of them take care of different businesses under the group. He is also blessed with four grandchildren and is the fondest grandfather in the world. Narayan loves gardening and spends most of his mornings in his garden. He is also an avid reader and loves to listen to Indian Classical music.

*(Narayan can be reached on [info@narayanhargavagroup.com](mailto:info@narayanhargavagroup.com) )*



# Aiming *for global reach*

SUBHASH BHARGAVA, Managing Director Colorant Ltd



Subhash Bhargava S/o Late Shri Jagdishprasad Bhargava and Late Smt. Nirmala Bhargava, Alwar. He is married to Mrs. Rashmi Bhargava and blessed with a Daughter Gaori. Subhash Bhargava obtained B.Tech. (Textile Chemistry) from TIT, Bhiwani.

He started his carrier with Delhi Cloth Mills, Delhi and also served Atul, Pidilite and Metrochem in senior positions for more than 20 years before venturing incorporating his own company "COLORANT LIMITED" as a Managing Director at Ahmedabad, India. The company is into the Manufacturing and Exporting of Reactive Dyes since last 23 years.



He is an ardent Traveler and travelled extensively in India and more than 40 countries. He has been felicitated by Textile Association (India), RCF Ltd, Mumbai and All India Bhargava Shaba for his contribution in social and professional arena.

Earlier received Certificate of Appreciation from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ahmedabad for MSME Award given by Shri Narendra Modi, then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat (Now the Prime Minister of India).

He received an Export Award from "CHEMEXCIL", Mumbai by the hands of Union Minister for Commerce, Textile and Industry Shri Anand Sharma.

He received Certificate of Merit on 23rd July 2009 at Mumbai



from CHEMEXCIL through the hands of Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce Shri Jyotindraraj Scindia for Export Performance during the 2005-06.

He was awarded the prestigious FSDC award from The Society of dyers and Colourists, UK.

He is also recipient of prestigious Anil Mehta award from DMAI for manufacturing facilities at Colorant Limited.

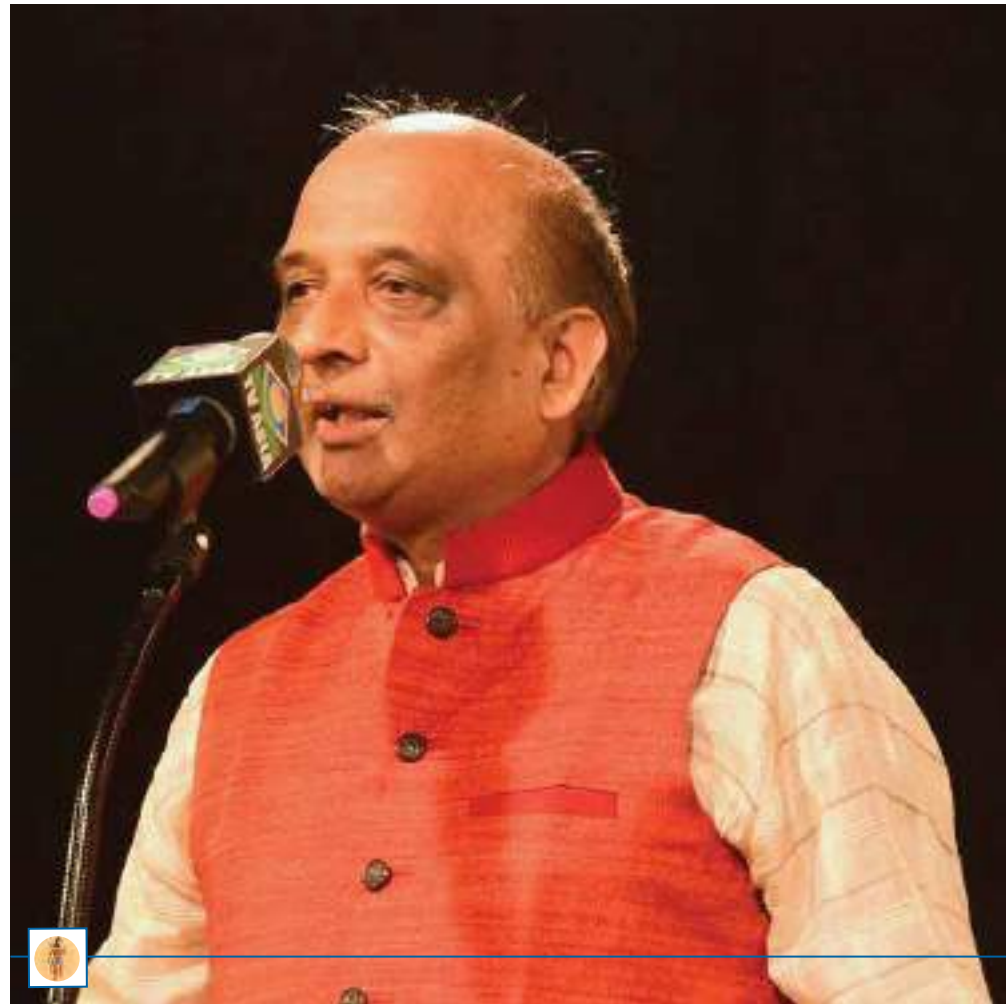
He received First Award for Excellent Performance in Export of Dyestuffs for the FY 2011-12, 2013, 2014 and 2015 by the Dyestuffs Manufacturers' Association of India, Mumbai.

Mr. Bhargava presented more than 20 Technical Papers in India and Abroad covering various topics related to Textile Wet Processing. He is also the member of JTA Advisory Panel (Journal of the Textile Association).



# Taking Hindi Globally

ANOOP BHARGAVA, Engineer & Poet



From his early childhood, he was fascinated by Hindi poetry and wrote his first poem at the tender age of 9. His poem was published in a literary journal when he was 11 years old. He did his B.Tech from BITS, Pilani and M.Tech from IIT-Delhi but kept his love for poetry alive all these years. He has been writing regularly, winning several awards at All India Level in his college days. He was the Editor-in-Chief of Hindi Magazine at BITS, Pilani. He represented IIT-Delhi at various All India Cultural Festivals in Poetry, Debating and Creative Writing.

While doing his Post Graduation at IIT Delhi,

Anoop was selected by an Indo-American company and came to the United States in 1983 but kept his love for poetry alive. He was instrumental in bringing good poetry to America by inviting poets like Gopal Das Neeraj, Som Thakur, Dr. Kunwar Bechain, Surendra Sharma, Ashok Chakradhar and organizing their Kavi Sammelan tours in various cities of USA. He also shared stage with some of them. Anoop's poems have been included in many anthologies and published in several national and international magazines/journals.



Due to his technical background, Anoop realized the importance of internet early and founded a Yahoo group called 'eKavita' in 2003 to share and spread poetry through the use of emails. Today after 17 years, eKavita is one of the most vibrant groups related to poetry with more than 700 active members from all over the world. Anoop has also been associated with 'Kavita Kosh' – the biggest collection of Poetry on the Internet and contributed to its success between 2008-2011. Anoop also started 'Kavita Ki Pathshala' a popular portal to teach intricacies and Grammar of Poetry to young enthusiasts.

According to Anoop, poetry is not an option, it just happens. Anoop and his wife Rajni, are frequently invited for Kavi Sammelans/Mushairas across the United States. Anoop is known for his rendition of short and crisp poems. He was amongst the two poets selected from United States to share stage with Gulzar Sahab & Gopi Chand Narang & late Shri Kanhaiya Lal Nandan when Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, New York celebrated 25th anniversary in 2007.

Anoop was a member of the 'Core Organizing Committee' for Eighth World Hindi Conference held in New York City in 2007. He presented a paper on 'Use of Technology to promote Hindi' at the conference and was also invited to participate in the Kavi Sammelan where the top Hindi poets from all over the world took part. Anoop was invited to

Eleventh World Hindi Conference held in Mauritius in 2018. He was a panelist speaker in the session "Future of Hindi – Advances in Technology". He was the only poet from United States to take part in the "Kavi Sammelan".

In 2007, Anoop was awarded "Hindi Videsh Prasar Samman" by 'Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan' for his contribution in promoting Hindi outside of India. In 2015, Anoop was given "Vishwa Hindi Samman" the highest honor given by Government of India. He was one of the youngest recipients of this lifetime achievement award given for his contribution in promoting and spreading the use of Hindi. He was invited to Bhopal where 10th Vishwa Hindi Sammelan was held in September 2015. It was inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the award was given by Mr. Raj Nath Singh - the home minister of India.

In 2019, Anoop was invited as an official delegate to the International Hindi Conference organized by 'Lisbon University' in Lisbon, Portugal. In 2019, Anoop was invited at Vishwa Rang – The first International Literature and Art Festival organized by Rabindra Nath Tagore University in Bhopal, India. He took part and moderated two sessions including one on "Hindi and Technology".

Anoop believes that the Internet and latest computer technology can play an important role in spreading Hindi across the globe and has been working aggressively on several projects to realize this goal.

Other than Poetry, bridge is his second love. He has been playing bridge since his college days and continued this passion when he came to United States. He regularly plays in Bridge Tournaments and was the winner of a prestigious tournament held in New Jersey in 2016 where more than 80 teams took part. Anoop is also in deep love for Indian Music and boasts of more than 300 Giga Bytes of digital music all properly catalogued and contains some of the rare recordings.

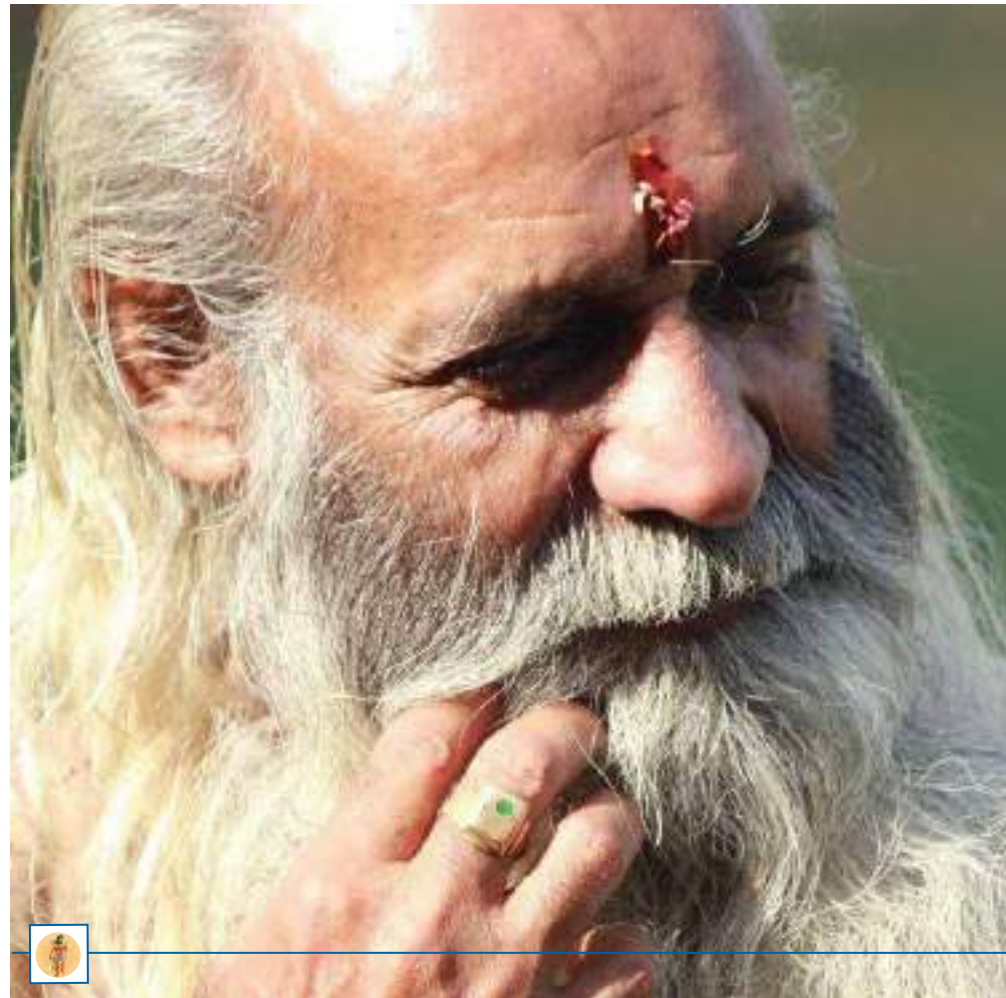


Anoop is married to Rajni Bhargava who also happens to be a published poet and an ardent Hindi lover. Rajni is a Professor of Hindi at New York University. They have two children Anubhav and Kanu Priya. Anubhav is a graduate from McGill University in Canada and works as Operations Director for Uber in New York City. Kanu Priya graduated from New York University and is currently pursuing her MBA from Kellogg School of Business at North Western University.

# A Call from the Past

BHARAT RATNA BHARGAVA, Kulguru at Natyakulam Sansthan Jaipur

*A man who earned with lot of hard work, built a house and made wealth, got fame in the capital Delhi then one day, leaving everything here, to Pink city Jaipur and settled here forever.*



Moscow, Russia - with Nemi Chandra Jain, Kavita Nagpal, Vijay Mehta & Samik Banarjee



Vishista Kriti Samman (by Hindi Akadmi, Delhi) by an eminent Hindi poet, Kanwar Narain.

Bharat Ratna Bhargava is a renowned Theatre professional having 40+ years of teaching and writing experience in multiple fields of Theatre, including Literature and Broadcasting. He is an established Critic and a recognizaed scholar on Natyashastra and Indian theatre.

He has acted, directed many plays and has translated, adapted numerous Sanskrit and other regional language plays into Hindi. He has served as a professor (Hindi Literature) in Rajasthan University, Program Executive at All India Radio, Producer of Hindi Programs at B.B.C London and Deputy Secretary (Drama), Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, India. Receipient of many awards and Honors, he is Kulguru, Natyakulam, Jaipur, an institution devoted to training in Indian theatre. At present, he is working with visually impaired children for theatre in Jaipur, India.

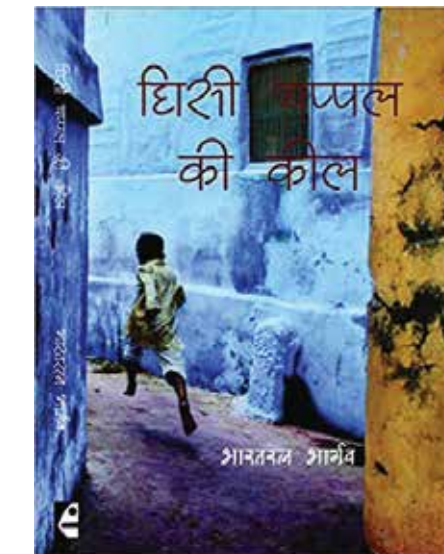
Born in 25 January 1938, in a religious family of Govind Parsad and Sushila ji of Jaipur, Bharat ji was 4th among nine siblings. He did his MA (Hindi). Summer Theater Drama Courses and B.B.C. from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (London) and National School of Drama, New Delhi (London) Presentation Training Course. Hindi Professor at Lal Bahadur Shastri College, Jaipur. Program Officer at All India Radio, Delhi and Indore. BBC. London, Hindi Producer in Foreign Service Department. Originally poet. Regular publication in top magazines in the



sixties and seventies. Many Sanskrit and other Indian languages plays, including Kavalam Narayan Panikkar's Malayalam play Pashu Gayatri, Avan Avan Kadamba and Tayya Tayyam. Kalidas Akademi, Ujjain; Bharatendu Natya Academy, Lucknow; Rajasthan Sahitya Akademi, Udaipur; All India Radio, New Delhi;

Bharat Ratna ji has been a nominated officer at various levels in various institutions like Sahitya Kala Parishad, New Delhi, Moscow (Russia); Adelaide (Australia); And has participated in theatrical discussions, seminars in European cities like Essen (Germany). Retired from the post of Deputy Secretary (Drama) of the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi, Bharat Ratna ji has been awarded Senior Fellowship of

Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Fellowship of Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha. The published works are - Shya Ki Dhar, (collection of poetry), Ekanki Saptak; (Ekanki Collection), and this book; Color Habib; (Natyalochan).



# Raga of bhakt



GOVIND BHARGAVA, Prominent Bhajan Singer, Artist, Guide and Mentor

Govind Bhargav was born on 4th February, 1956 in Kanpur in a Vaishnav family, the youngest of the four children. A family steeped into tradition and highest value systems made a lifelong impact on the mind of young Govind who learnt to recite Shri Radha Krishna Bhajans at a very tender age at the feet of his mother.

Creatively inclined and versatile in the true sense, Govind who finished his schooling in 1972 from a Kanpur school, showed immense talent when he ventured into the forgotten art skills like the gold leaf work on traditional Nathdwara form of Krishna. Later he joined the prestigious Delhi College of Arts and excelled as a professional designer.



*“it is not about telling people about Krishna.. they all know him, it is about restyling the lives of good people”.*

But his heart continued to wander back to Vrindavan. He took to classical music as an intern with the glorious late Pt. Kashinath Bodas and could often be seen singing to Krishna across the Brij Bhoomi. A sojourn of his choice on the weekends, from the hectic professional life in Delhi.

In 1982 Govind ji returned to his roots in Kanpur as his devotion to Shri Radha Krishna heightened with his music. His spiritual Guru Shri Purushottam Das Ji Maharaj of Vrindavan became his major inspiration in his Krishna connect.

Govind ji a bachelor is essentially a family man, a true karmayogi who continued to give aesthetic direction to his family driven business, counted amongst the more respectable and ethically run enterprises in Kanpur. He strongly believes that

human faculties are diverse and with holistic approach towards life one can attain much more than seems possible. This is how one explains his diversity ...an endless journey from the ethnic arts to music, to bhajans, to bhajans for masses.

Today Govind Bhargav sings bhajans to masses. He travels accross the world enthralling thousands at each public performance.

He is not a saint or a god man. Only a goodman, who wants to make a difference in your life if he can. And he sure is making that difference.

The joy of devotion He says it is not about telling people about Krishna.. they all know him, it is about restyling the lives of good people. Lets say it's making good people better. The most conspicuous

influence of Govind ji's musical interaction with people can be seen amongst the youth. Many young men and women have embarked upon self correction and spiritual enhancement only by simplification of lifestyle by which Krishna has a small but sure place.

Many people believe that Govind ji's ability to selflessly reach out to people in general is touching the chord. It is not out of place to mention that all Govind ji's performances are absolutely uncommercial.

Govind ji is today a well known name in the world. He is believed to recited bhajans for lakhs of people during the last 12 years. His regular coverage on many of devotional TV Channels which also have international audiences, has an enormous mass appeal and a large following.

Govind ji is a lover of nature, well read into traditional knowledge and leads a life of simple joys which include the joy of seeing thousands of people recite in rhyme with him.

Most of his bhajans are sourced from nameless treasures of devotiona poetry while some are scripted & composed by him only.



# Masthead *of timeline*

LOKESH BHARGAVA, Ex- India Today

*The man who brought print design revolution in India*



Born in Gurgaon, India, Lokesh Bhargava comes from a humble family. Both his parents – Late Mr Harihar Lal Bhargava and Late Mrs Kamla Bhargava, dedicated their lives to fighting for India’s freedom.

His father was an active participant in Mahatma Gandhi’s 1942 Quit India Movement and spent over seven years in British jails. Despite financial difficulties at home, Lokesh graduated from the College of Arts, Delhi University, in 1977.



While at the College of Arts, Lokesh had the privilege to gift a handmade artwork to the then Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi on her visionary 20-point programme to eradicate poverty and to improve the quality of life of the poor and underprivileged sections of the Indian society.

Soon after, he joined the young and energetic founding team of the India Today magazine. Leading the design and print initiatives, Lokesh designed the magazine, and created its iconic masthead with the famous red border. In a short span of time, India Today became the country’s leading and most loved magazine. In a recent post, Mr Aroon Purie (former editor-in-chief, India Today) listed 10 covers designed by Lokesh as the magazine’s most memorable covers of all time. In the 1980s, Lokesh, with his innovative design thinking and limited technology resources, brought a print design revolution in India.



Lokesh is a back-to-back recipient of the President of India award. In 1982, he was awarded for excellence in design by the then President of India, Giani Zail Singh. He received his second honour in 1983, from the then vice-president of India, Mohammad Hidayatullah.

There was no looking back since. In a very short span, Lokesh was India’s most sought-after designer. Most print media houses raced to bag Lokesh for designing their covers, magazines and newspapers. He was living his dream and designing the morning chai read for millions of Indians.

Lokesh set up the first design department for The Times of India Group, publishers of India’s biggest newspaper titles. In the process of transforming the design idiom of Indian newspapers, he introduced new innovative tools and inducted the first Apple Macs in Indian publishing. Later, in



addition to helping establish design teams, he designed The Times of India, The Economic Times, Indian Express, The Financial Express, Hindustan Times, Navbharat Times, Times of Oman etc. He also led the B&W to colour transformation era of multiple Indian newspapers. Print to Digital :ENABLING EXPERIENCE DESIGN FOR INDIAN STARTUPS

Lokesh has always worked at the intersection of design and technology. With the advent of digital and mobile App era, various startups have vastly benefited from his advise and mentorship. He has advised startups such as Ola Cabs, Sprinklr, DSYN and Appiterate, and enabled digital transitions for organizations such as Asian Paints, Mahindra EPC and P&G.

Currently, Lokesh is managing his time between freelance designing and his two-year old grand-daughter, Anishca. In her words, Lokesh is the “Best Dada in this World”.

*“There is no end to creativity,  
a free mind can have  
exponential capabilities.”*

Lokesh lives in Gurgaon, with his wife, Amita, d/o Late Dr HK Bhargava, Saharanpur, who is an accomplished painter with a master’s in fine arts. Amita spends her time in social activities and organizing painting exhibitions. They have two sons – Anshul (banking consultant), residing in Gurgaon and Anuj (Co-Founder and CEO – Thnk.ai), residing in London. Both his sons are married to two lovely daughters-in-law, Shweta (software engineer) and Shipra (food technologist, ex-FSSAI), respectively.



# Plan big with humble beginning

MOHIT BHARGAVA, Director at Fusion Events Pvt Ltd, Indore



Mohit Bhargava, hailing from the food city of India - Indore. Though its also known as the Commercial Capital of Madhya Pradesh and is also one of the fastest developing cities of the country, it is still renowned majorly for its vast culinary variety.

He is an exact replica of his mother, Renu Bhargava (an active members of Bhargava Samaj), inherited all her skills - sensitivity, practicality, socialising and most importantly valuing relations over every other thing! Happily married to Nishtha, he has two daughters Saanvi & Mohina.



The schooling was done in Indore itself from one of the oldest and best institutes - CHOITHRAM SCHOOL. He did his graduation in Law from Christian College Indore and then moved to Mumbai to pursue MBA from MET College. Throughout his academic journey, he was very active in all kinds of extracurricular segments and have won numerous awards, especially the BEST STUDENT in Amity itself.

And as the saying goes, Home is where the Heart is, Mohit says "I came back to Indore to set up myself in professional capacity. Event Management was a very vague term 15 years back and no one really understood what it meant. So even though I had the acumen and interest for it, there was still a long way to go. As i was exploring the whole lot of options, I came across some amazing people with whom I joined hands and would later on partner up to form the first ever EVENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY of Central India - FUSION EVENTS!".

"We are Brand Events and have quintessentially set the EM

industry on the map of Madhya Pradesh. It has been a challenging journey but I have enjoyed every bit of it. From setting a one room rental space as our first office to expanding our offices in three cities (Indore, Mumbai and Goa) and operational presence PAN India, we have come a long way but we still take on every single day as just our FIRST".

He continues that there have been uncountable rewards and recognitions along the way but nothing gives me the HIGH as the moment when our planning converts to reality. Every event is different and comes with its own challenges, but my magic mantra has always been to be BROAD MINDED & FLEXIBLE. Never say NEVER!

His team looks upto him as BOSS but he always treat them as a LEADER should. "I grow if they grow, I will be successful if they are enjoying their work. One needs to have an open mind always as you never know which would be your next experience. Take

all Successes with Humility and treat all Failures as Learning Experience, only then will your journey be enriched. I am a firm believer of treating everyone with respect and also never hurting anyone intentionally. It does wonders for your mental health and sanity".

Apart from his personal and professional life, he has also dedicated himself to two social organizations - Round Table India & Ekal Yuva. Both work for the benefit of the underprivileged and he use this as an opportunity for giving back to society.

"I am surrounded by a loving family, amazing friends and wonderful peers and the only advice that I would like to roll out to the coming generations is that ALWAYS PLAY FAIR and BE PATIENT! All that you deserve shall come to you but there are no substitutes for HARD WORK & DILIGENCE!" he ends with these words.



# Breaking *the dawn*

SANJEEV BHARGAVA, Founder, Director - Seher



Founded in 1994 by Sanjeev Bhargava, SEHER literally means 'breaking of the dawn'. Since its inception, Seher has been synonymous with thoughtful and imaginative initiatives in the sphere of painting, sculpture, theatre, dance, music, literature and cinema.

Seher was founded with the vision of taking Indian culture to large number of people, not just to a small cultural elite. In the last 15 years, Seher has become one of the most highly regarded organizations in the area of the performing and visual arts – both for the diversity of performances as well as for the unusual manner in which each one has been conceived. Its events have been repeatedly described as historic, innovative and radically different. These have included live performances amid ancient

monuments as well as in public parks. Many have been done for the first time ever in India and have attracted thousands of people.

In addition to the above Bhargava has served as a Member of the National Tourism Advisory Council (NTAC) advising the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India on how to market and reinstate Brand India through heritage and culture. He has also served on the Expert Committee of Ministry of Culture, GOI and has worked with the Ministry of External Affairs on specific projects like the 14th SAARC summit held in India in April 2007. He has also served as a member of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) of the Ministry of Information and

Broadcasting, Govt. of India for two consecutive terms from 2004 to 2011.

SEHER organized the Cultural evening at the Prime Minister's dinner on the occasion of the SAARC Summit in 2007 when the leaders of all the SAARC nations visited Delhi to attend the Summit. Thereafter the flagship event of the SAARC CULTURAL FESTIVAL --the SAARC BANDS FESTIVAL was conceived, designed and implemented by us in November-December at the Central Park, Connaught Place which remains the biggest landmark event of the Govt. of India till date.



# ‘I CAN’ to CANNES

SANJEEV BHARGAVA, Times of India, Brand Director



Sanjeev was born in Old Delhi and grew up in a resettlement colony called Rajouri Garden. A flourishing family business collapsed while he was studying but during all the hardships his parents gave top priority to the education of his sister Renu and Sanjeev. He studied in St.

Columba's School and went to St. Stephen's College thereafter and an MBA from FMS, Delhi. All institutions were top of the line in those days. His sister married early and left mid-college and settled in Phoenix, AZ and is top rated realtor of her city.

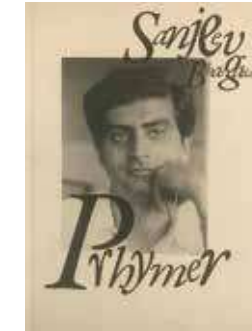


Sanjeev's first job was at Lintas Advertising in Bombay. He fell in love with the profession and while he struggled in the first few years to establish himself, his career took off when he joined FCB. "I was the youngest branch manager in Calcutta in 1995 and made it the fastest growing ad agency in the city. Thereafter I came back to Delhi and quickly rose to the position of Chief Operating Officer. I was known as the Whirlpool Man as I was the author of the marketing campaign that established Whirlpool as the leading durable company in the country. I moved to JWT as Managing Partner and grossed the highest business in its history before I left advertising after 30 years and joined Times of India as Brand Director.

Here I authored many advertising campaigns, two of which have won more accolades internationally

including Cannes Lions than any other single campaign in the history of Indian advertising".

For community he say "Our community is highly educated and most professionals I have come across have been exceptional in their fields. They have risen on the back of their intellect, integrity and honesty. In business, the Bhargava community across the world has made its mark with many millionaires and even some billionaires.



Sanjeev's magic mantra is "Creativity is a science is what I learnt early in life from De Bono. I have used lateral thinking and strategic thinking to build my career and surrounded myself with people who have skills that I lack. "Look for the strengths in people. Because their weaknesses are of no use to you", was a mantra given to me by my father and remains close to my heart even today".

"I got interested in poetry early in life. While in my younger days it was merely a tool to attract the fair

maidens to me, it has become a passion over the years. I write in English and in Hindustani and my poetry is fairly popular in my social circles. However, I am yet to publish my works". Being a team leader from a very early age, teaching was a default responsibility. However, times are increasingly dynamic and without constant learning, he would have become irrelevant over the last few years.

"I have recently discovered spirituality and I am fascinated by what our heritage has to offer. The one regret I have is that I should have discovered this earlier and I would have had a more fulfilling life. It is not too late though!"

"In my early struggling years, money was always in short supply. And I discovered I was about to become a father. The fear of not being able to afford a family properly was so great that it still haunts me. And this fear propelled me to explore different avenues and it is then I realized my true potential. I never looked back after that and with God's grace, never felt short of money for my needs either".

His message to all. "Heritage is not merely history. It defines you in more ways than you realize. And it is important to spend time and effort to understand the deeper, not so obvious aspects of our heritage,

our scriptures and our antecedents. It will help you build your life, your career, your family in more ways than you can imagine. My favorite quote on this subject is, "If you don't know does not mean it does not exist".

Sanjeev is married to Monica, a fashion designer by training and runs a custom design shop from the house. His son studied Industrial Design from Brunel University in London and has a start up in the restaurant business. Daughter is an artist also operating from home. Her maiden art exhibition is slated for February 2021.



# Aces of an ACE

SHYAM BHARGAVA, Founder and CEO, Fusion Advertising

*"Believe in yourself, try to do best"*

Born on 5th November 1955, the second of four children to Dr Krishna Prasad Bhargava and Savitri. Father a world renowned Pharmacologist and the Principal of the King George's Medical College, Lucknow.

Mother a Masters in Sanskrit and a homemaker. Lucknow was a quaint town with the indelible

Ganga Jamuna culture. Lucknow hum pe Fida , hum Fida e'- Lucknow.

Schooling at La Martiniere and Graduation and Post-Graduation from St. Stephens College, Delhi. Academic excellence along with proficiency in badminton, tennis and squash were the hallmarks.



Numerous academic awards in school and College with the winning the badminton championship of Uttar Pradesh and Amsterdam standing out.

Professionally started out as a lecturer at St. Stephens and then took a plunge into the world of Communication. Joined Lintas Advertising Bombay- Worked there for nearly four years and then the entrepreneurial urge resulted in the creation of Fusion Advertising Services in Delhi.

At Fusion, Anamika my better half joined me and we have nurtured numerous brands into household names. We have believed in giving

brands a first class ticket through life by giving them a distinctive brand personality. Awards and honors accompanied us in the journey. The last decade saw a honing of skills as a copywriter and it was heartening when we won two National Ink Awards for best Copywriting in the print media and for Best Direct Response Communication.

Our public service advertising has been uniformly acknowledged and we have been conferred the Concerned Communicator Award by Rajasthan Patrika for a number of years.



Our campaign for the girl child got the United Nations Population Fund-Laadli, National Creative Excellence Award for Social Change. Keep igniting passion has been a mantra every day. Live each moment to the fullest while enjoying the little things in life. A prolific writer of Haiku poetry, a national veteran seeded squash player and an avid astrologer- the day could have been better with more hours.

Learning something every day from anyone and sharing with everyone has been a way of life. In a way teaching and mentoring creative talent has been the raison d'être.

*"I personally had a chance to work and play with Shyam. He is not only a good player (Squash) or a boss but he is a true ICON of the community - who do things selflessly"- Vikas*

# Digital *national guru*

VIVEK BHARGAVA, Ex-CEO of DAN Performance Group, Co-founder ProfitWheel



A digital marketing veteran with a two-decade experience, Vivek Bhargava was Chief Executive Officer of DAN Performance Group, wherein he was responsible for all the digital performance agencies of Dentsu Aegis Network. He has now Co-founded a Consumer Intelligence SaaS platform called ProfitWheel. An early frontrunner in the digital revolution in India, Vivek believes that consumers are the at the heart of every single

decision taken by an enterprise, most brands only know the transactions their customers do with them. If consumer intelligence and market research was available at the speed of google search, , it would be able to guide organizations into decisions such as acquiring customers with higher lifetime value, Creative Strategy, Content creation, choosing markets to expand, choose the right influencers and other such strategic decisions.

ProfitWheel is a SaaS platform that aims to deliver on the above promise of consumer intelligence instantly. Prior to this, Vivek was the CEO at iProspect India, a part of the Dentsu Aegis Network.

Vivek has donned the role of an investor in the reality television show The Vault which funds innovative start-ups by promising entrepreneurs on the merit of their business idea instantly. He has invested in more than 25 start-ups around the world.

He is a TEDx speaker, where he recently delivered a talk on ‘Happiness is a muscle’ at TEDx Coimbatore. He is a regular orator at global events such as ad:tech, SES, SMX, I-com and the Apex Digital conferences in India. He has been invited by educational institutes of repute, namely IIT Mumbai, IIM Bangalore and 20 others.

Vivek is a part of Young Presidents Organization Mumbai and the Entrepreneurs’ Organization (EO) earlier. He has been invited to the Harvard Business School in July 2020 to speak at their Venture Capital Course. He has also completed Unit 1 of the OPM program at Harvard Business School.

Vivek has been awarded for his invaluable contribu-

“Soon there will be two types of CEOs - those using digital and those who have retired”.

tion to the digital marketing fraternity on several occasions, couple of the coveted recognitions being titled ‘Marketer of the Year’ and named one of the top 50 digital icons of India. Under his able leadership, iProspect India has won over 100 industry awards globally along with bagging the ‘Agency of the Year 2015’ label at the 5th Asian Customer Engagement Forum.

Vivek actualized his entrepreneurial edge back in 1997 when he founded Communicate 2. The company joined hands with iProspect from the Dentsu Aegis Network in 2012. He led iProspect Communicate 2 as the Founder and Managing Director. The company was rebranded as iProspect India at the end of 2015 and Vivek held reign as Chief Executive Officer from then to 2016. He was then elevated to a senior role within DAN – CEO of DAN Performance Group. He just recently co-founded a consumer intelligence platform called ProfitWheel.

Vivek is a proud national level table tennis player and has won multiple laurels in the sport worldwide, one of the highlights being when Vivek bagged the bronze medal in the 39+ table tennis

nationals held in 2015 and 2 Silver Medals in subsequent nationals. Vivek is the proud owner of the team Goa Challengers in the Ultimate Tennis Table league, the country's first-ever professional table tennis league styled in IPL format. He is also an avid chess player and an amateur paragliding pilot. A complete travel buff and lover of new experiences, he has travelled to more than 65

countries on various projects and speaking engagements. Vivek s/o late Smt Niranjana & late Shri Amarnath Bhargava, Mumbai is married to Vani d/o C.D Bhargava of Agra they have a daughter Ishika, 19 Yrs, a budding entrepreneur who has launched Promoty.in in partnership with Promoty.es from Estonia.



# Awards *all the way*

ARCHIT BHARGAVA, Director, Global Product Marketing, Niantic, Inc.

*Archit Bhargava listed in top 100 most impactful Asians in USA*

Archit Bhargava, who hails from Mumbai, has been listed in the Goldhouse A100: 2019's top 100 most impactful Asians living in the USA. The A100 list is determined by a panel consisting of top Asian nonprofit leadership, C-suite/President-level executives and A-List celebrities. Archit features in this list along with big giants such as Sundar Pichai, Satya Nadella, Priyanka Chopra, Indra Nooyi, Kamala Harris, etc. Archit is the son of Anoop Kumar & Arti Bhargava, grandson of Late Shri Prahlad Swaroop & Late Mrs. Sushila Devi (Paternal) and Mrs. Kamla & Late Shri Prahlad Bhargava (Maternal). Archit is the Director of Worldwide Product Marketing at Niantic, the company that launched the worldwide

phenomenon Pokémon GO. Niantic's products inspire people to explore the world, together. Archit has led the launches of all Niantic products -- Ingress, Harry Potter: Wizards Unite and Pokémon GO. Pokémon GO surpassed 1 Billion global app downloads and has broken several app launch & engagement records.



Archit with the Webby Award won by Pokémon GO



Archit was the founding marketing hire at Niantic when he joined Niantic Labs at Google in 2011 to manage the marketing strategy and tactical execution for Niantic Labs products. Previously, Archit was Associate Vice President at Convonix, Inc. - a Publicist-Acquired Digital Marketing Startup - and founded and ran its Search and Social Media Marketing divisions. Archit has an MBA in Strategy and Entrepreneurship from the Haas School of Business at University of California, Berkeley and a Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology from the University of Mumbai.

He says, I grew up in Thane, a suburb of Mumbai, India in a family of four. My parents are originally from New Delhi, and my sister and I visited every summer during our vacations. My sister is 2 years older and has always been a mentor to me.

He further describes his first job out of college was an engineering role at Tata Consultancy Services. "While I learned a ton, it wasn't the greatest fit for me. I felt

like a cog in a giant wheel and had this feeling that no matter how much effort I put in, my growth within the company would be a function of time as opposed to my performance. After a while, I left to join a startup - Convonix - where I founded the search advertising business and grew that to over 15% of the company's revenue in three years. While I was doing my MBA at UC Berkeley's Haas school of Business, I networked my way in to Niantic Labs at Google (a small team) and started working there part-time during my 2nd year of school. Almost 9 years later, I still work with the same team (though now we're an independent company), and now lead various aspects of Product Marketing at the company.

About community he mentions, "Asians have made significant impact to the world economy across several industries. There's something to be said about the Asian work ethic: the relentless pursuit for excellence and never staying satisfied with the status quo. It's inspiring to see that some of the world's top business leaders are Asian: Sundar Pichai, Satya

Nadella, Mayoshi Son, etc. Not only do they have a successful financial track record, but they also display acute compassion, empathy and humility".

His mantra for life – "I've been a huge fan of the 80-20 rule (also called Pareto's principle). Once we've determined the key question or problem area in a given situation, I try to find the top 20% of solutions that will take care of 80% of the issue and focus there. Similarly, there are probably 20% of strategies / tactics that lead to 80%+ impact for the business; I urge my team to check if we're absolutely solid on those 20%. Prioritization is key".

"I keep reminding myself to give my 150% at any given situation because I have a feeling I'll regret it if I didn't. Hence, when I'm off work, I unplug fully and recharge my batteries. A candle that's burning at both ends will only burn half as long. In my "me" time I love working out (crossfit, HIIT, Yoga or running), doing guided meditations and exploring San Francisco with my wife".

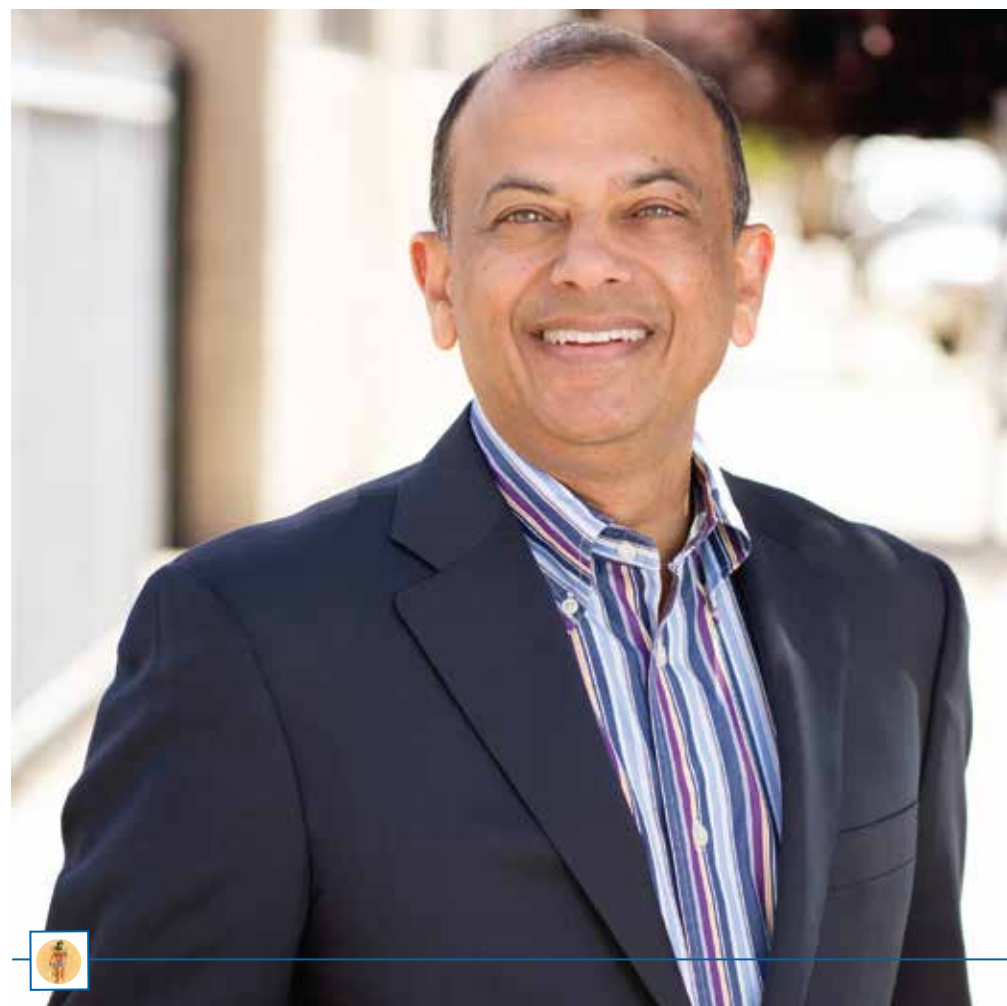
"I think a leader inspires loyalty and consistent high quality output from the team. Leadership to me means consistently 'showing up', being the hardest worker in the room, and flexing between the roles of either a coach or a team player at any given moment".

He inherited the mantra of "Student always" from his business school. Further he says, any "Challenge" in life is relative. "I remember feeling very challenged by my tenth and twelfth standard board exams growing up in Thane. My initial 6 months at Convonix were very rough; I lived with the feat that I might get fired due to the volatile environment. I'm facing some really challenging circumstances at work currently. I've learned that, a) these challenges - while they suck at the moment - bring with them really meaningful lessons and, b) it's important to remind oneself to take things one step or one day at a time".

"Aim high, work hard, and have an incredible amount of fun along the way". His message to all.

# Globally going Upside

RAGU BHARGAVA, CEO, Experienced Speaker, Global Business Expert



Ragu and Gita Bhargava were born and raised in India. In 1986, they immigrated to America. By the time they arrived, they had just \$5 in their pockets. The duo quickly began working towards the American Dream. Although Ragu already had a bachelor's degree in science from the University of Rajasthan, India, he believed in the importance of a US education. In a mere 3 years he graduated with a business administration

degree and a job awaiting him at Deloitte. Since adolescence Gita has proven an unrelenting entrepreneur. At 16 years old, in India, her father passed away and she undertook the full-time responsibility of the family pharmaceutical business while pursuing her studies. The business became the first female-run enterprise in Alwar, her hometown of 150,000 people.



Over his 10 year career at Deloitte, Ragu quickly rose through the ranks while co-founding and advising Global Upside on the side. He eventually left Deloitte to become corporate controller at NetIQ. Ragu oversaw all of the company's accounting functions and several mergers and acquisitions while playing a key role in growing the company from \$20 million to over \$300 million in revenue. He then served as CFO at ActivIdentity before joining Global Upside full-time as CEO. Taken from 2 to 800+ employees, operating in 150+ countries

In 1999 Gita saw the demand for outsourcing during the dot com era. As an overworked Controller herself, she knew of the need for capable accounting professionals in the US and a surplus of talent in India. Leveraging the then-new internet, Gita worked with Ragu to co-found a company for outsourced accounting and payroll. Gita has worked

tirelessly to build Global Upside from 2 employees to what it is today with offices on 4 continents. She now oversees all operations and Client service. With Ragu's professional experiences ranging from being a Certified Public Accountant to heading dozens of mergers and acquisitions, he returned to Global Upside in 2008 and has leveraged his vast business expertise to grow Global Upside's revenue, Client base, and global footprint. Today the organization has 800+ employees, operating in 150+ countries with 12 international offices. 400 of those employees, 50 of those countries and 4 of those international offices were added in the past year alone. In recent years, the couple has co-founded 3 more companies: Global PEO Services (GPS), Mihi, and Gava Talent Solutions and reorganized

all 4 of the companies under the Global Upside Corporation (GUC) umbrella. GPS was formed in response to an increasing client demand for a quick yet compliant solution to hire employees overseas while Mihi is a HCM software for global HR needs. Last year Mihi became the first global HCM to launch on ADP Marketplace, the largest HCM digital storefront where companies can tailor their HR solutions through apps that leverage ADP® platforms and data.

Ragu, Gita and their team have received countless recognitions, winning 12 awards over the past couple years.

As successful immigrants devoted to paying it forward, Ragu and Gita are generous philanthropists. For six years Ragu has been a board member of CityYear's San Jose/Silicon Valley Chapter, a nationwide non-profit which helps at risk children across America stay in school.



# Bestselling innovative speaker

ROHIT BHARGAVA, Marketing Expert & Bestselling Author



*“A trend is a curated observation of the accelerating present.”*

Rohit Bhargava is an innovation and marketing expert, skilled facilitator, and keynote speaker. After a successful 15-year career as a brand and marketing strategist at two of the largest agencies in the world (Ogilvy & Leo Burnett), Rohit became an entrepreneur and has since started two companies with annual revenues well over \$1M. He is the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of

six books on topics as wide ranging as the future of business and building a brand with personality and has delivered sold out keynote presentations and workshops to business leaders in 32 countries. His signature book Non-Obvious is updated annually with 15 new trend predictions, has been read and shared by more than 1 million readers and is translated in ten languages.

*“If we are going to be innovators, we are going to have to leave some things behind.”*



Rohit has been invited to share his insights at some of the most forward-looking organizations in the world including Intel, NASA, Disney, JP Morgan Chase, LinkedIn, Microsoft, American Express, BP, the World Bank, Coca-Cola and hundreds of others.

including Harvard Business Review, The Guardian, and NPR. Rohit also writes a monthly column for GQ magazine in Brazil on technology and trends.

and believes that the most entertaining and impactful job he will ever have is being a great dad and teaching his sons to be kind when no one expects it, curious about the things others take for granted, and confident enough to change the world.

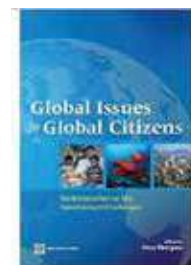
Thanks to his many years of sharing insights, Rohit has been recognized alongside visionary business leaders like Sir Richard Branson and Tom Peters as a “Top 100 Thought Leader In Trustworthy Business Behavior” and was named by global recruiting firm Korn Ferry as one of the “Most Influential South Asians In Media and Entertainment.”

On a personal level, Rohit is married and lives with his wife and two young boys in the Washington DC area. He is a lifelong fan of anything having to do with the Olympics (he’s been to five so far!), actively avoids anything having to do with cauliflower (yuck!),



# Policy & Practice of International Development

DR. VINAY BHARGAVA, Chief Technical Advisor at an International NGO



Dr. Vinay Bhargava is currently Chief Technical Advisor at an international NGO - the Partnership for Transparency Fund ([www.ptfund.org](http://www.ptfund.org)). He is board member of PTF Asia -a Philippines based CSO that is an affiliate of PTF.

He is former Country Director and Director International Affairs at the World Bank. He has provided consulting services to the ADB regional departments, NGOC, SPD, OAI and IED. Vinay areas of expertise include: international development policy

and practice; Asian affairs; governance and anti-corruption and citizen and civil society engagement for inclusive and open government institutions. He pursues these interests as a volunteer, professor, consultant and author.

He has taught courses on international development policies and institutions (IMF and Multilateral Development Banks) at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University USA and international affairs schools at Hiroshima and Kobe Universities in Japan.



Dr. Vinay has served as a senior consultant to the World Bank, U-4 Anti-corruption Center, and the Asian Development Bank. Recent assignments include: workshops at the 2019 Asian Evaluation Week in China, evaluation of ADB-OECD anti-corruption initiative for Asia and Pacific; expanding civic society engagement for promoting good governance in SDGs and IFIs; strategic directions for civil society engagement in Asian Development Bank operations; development of citizen engagement strategy for the World Bank Group and peer reviews of independent evaluation of ADB's support for governance and public-sector management and decentralization.

He is an accomplished speaker, moderator and facilitator. He has presented seminars at numerous institutions and events. His presentations have focused on international development policies and practices--MDGs, SDGs, aid architecture, development effectiveness, governance, anti-corruption and engaging citizens against corruption. He has made presentations and/or moderated discussions at Basel Institute of Governance and IMD Business School, Switzerland; the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank; India International



Center and the Constitution Club, India; Makati Business Club and the Asian Institute of Management, the Philippines; Asian Institute of Technology and Chulangkorn University, Thailand, University of Sydney and Australian National University, Australia; European Commission, Belgium.

His published works include books and papers on: Expanding Civil Society Contributions to the Governance Agendas of the SDGs and IFIs; Independent Evaluation Report of the ADB-OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific; Civil Society and Development: Global Trends, Implications and Recommendations for Stakeholders in the 2030 Agenda; Citizen Engagement and Social Accountability Approaches in Enhancing Integrity of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs; improving governance of public service delivery in "Ending Asian Deprivations" by the ADB, "Citizens Fighting Corruption: Results and Lessons of an Innovative Pilot Program in India" by Partnership for Transparency Fund and Public Affairs Center, "Making a Difference in Difficult Governance Environments", "Stimulating Demand for Good Governance: An



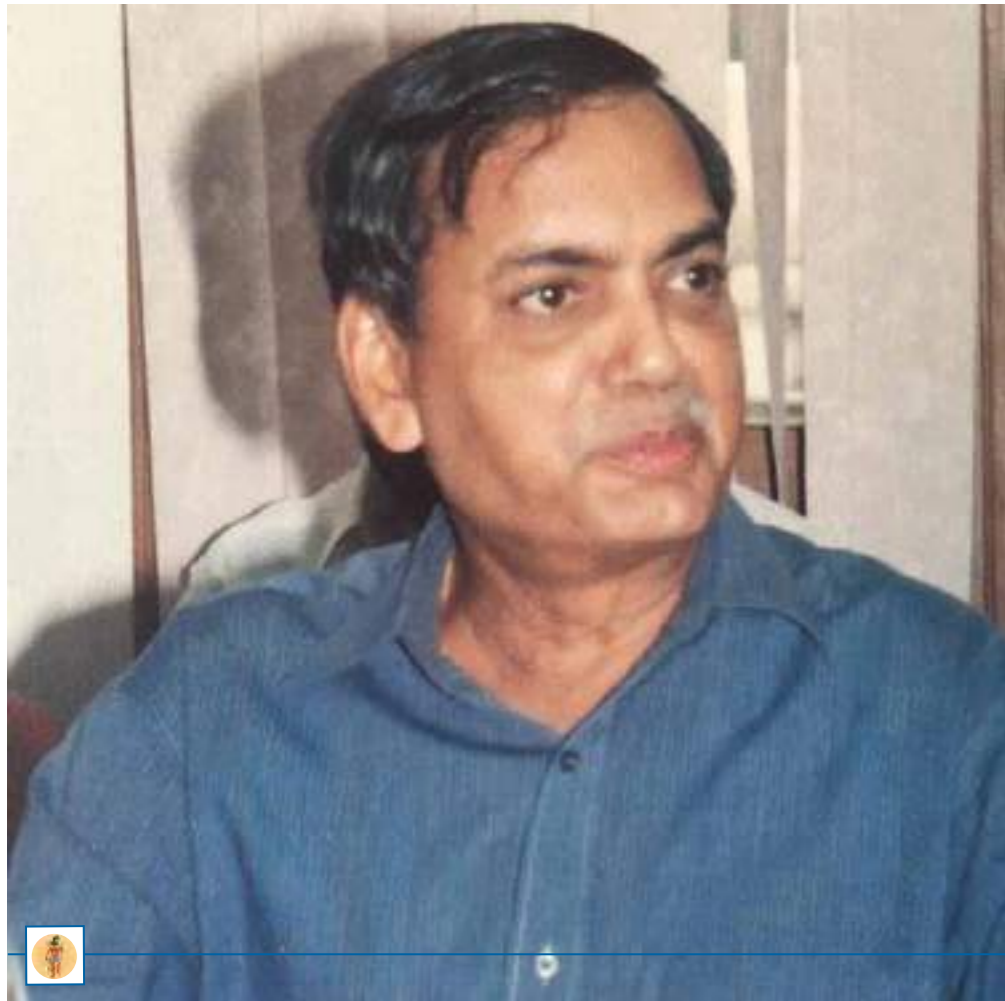
Agenda for Enhancing the Role of the World Bank", "Global Issues for Global Citizens", Challenging Corruption in Asia," and "Combating Corruption in the Philippines". He has contributed chapters to the following books: "Many Faces of Corruption" by the World Bank, "Citizens Against Corruption: Report from the Front Lines" by the Partnership for Transparency.

Dr. Vinay has traveled extensively worldwide. He is married to .... He has two sons, Rohit, an author and speaker and younger one Rahul who works at MIT Media Lab.

Dr. Vinay Lives in Washinton DC



# Learning *all the way*



ARUN BHARGAVA, Retired Member, Central Board of Direct Taxes  
Retired Member, Securities Appellate Tribunal

*“A caring Boss who is respected  
by his team is a leader”*

Arun Bhargava, born in 1946, the youngest of three children of Late Shri Ayodhyanath Bhargava, a very promising advocate of Ajmer who died at very young age, and of Late Smt. Shakuntala Bhargava, who worked as a teacher and simultaneously completed her higher studies to bring up her family. She taught in Ajmer, Sri Ganganagar and Jodhpur University. She was a scholar, linguist, Homeopath, painter and a writer with several publications to her credit.

Arun, after graduating in Science from Jodhpur

University and law from Rajasthan University, qualified for the Indian Revenue Service, and joined the Income tax Department in 1969. During his long tenure of more than 37 years in the Revenue Department, he worked in various capacities in Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Jodhpur, Bangalore, Chennai, and Jaipur. His assignments included a tenure in the Shah Commission of Inquiry, New Delhi, wherein issues relating to excesses committed during Emergency were investigated.



All through his career, he acted judiciously and with dignity. He had an impeccable reputation. He competently led investigation into cases of top business houses, several popular & influential film stars and others during his posting as Chief Commissioner and Director General (Investigation), Mumbai. He was elevated as Member of the highest administrative policy making body of the Income tax Department- the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) from where he retired in 2006.

Arun was appointed by the Central Government as Member, Securities Appellate Tribunal, (SAT), Mumbai, the appellate authority of SEBI, because of his excellent work and reputation in the Revenue Department. He retired from SAT in 2008.

Arun was an Independent Director in a couple of companies, and non-Executive Chairman in one of them for about three years. Arun has always been interested in sports and played tennis and bridge regularly. He is now a keen golf enthusiast.

Arun is married to Indira, his colleague in service. Their married son Anshul is a chartered accountant and daughter Manasi, a dentist is now working in a hospital in Gurugram. They all live together in Mumbai. Arun's only brother Bharat, a graduate of IIT, Bombay, is settled in Canada with his family, and his only sister Usha Bhargava, who retired from Regional Training Institute, Ajmer, is settled in Jaipur.

Arun thinks that the Indian Community abroad has done exceedingly well and contributed in many fields including economy. This is apparent from the fact that several PIOs head the world's top corporations. India's healthy foreign exchange reserve is also because of their contribution.

Arun says “A caring Boss who is respected by his team is a leader”. “I am a perpetual learner. These days my teacher is my ten year old grandson, who is adept in handling electronic gadgets”.

According to him “biggest challenge in my job had been to protect the interest of some good officers from undue pressures.

His message to all community member is: Believe in yourself.



# Providing Entrepreneurship programs

HARSH BHARGAVA, Founder & President of I Create Inc



Harsh as President of Students Union in college with Pt. Nehru in his college Rajathan College 1960

Harsh Bhargava is the Founder & President of I Create Inc, a nonprofit corporation, providing comprehensive and practical entrepreneurship programs for the women, unemployed youth and army veterans in India.



Founded in 2020, I Create today is the premium grassroots entrepreneurship organization in India and has trained over 70,000 and created thousands of entrepreneurs and jobs.

Some 60,000 young persons retire from the army each year at the age of about 35 and often end up doing small jobs as watchmen or drivers to supplement their pension, but again go away from their families, homes and villages. By having them start their own businesses in their villages, they not only stay with their families but also bring prosperity and jobs there.

Under an agreement with Indian Army, I Create has opened centers in different parts of India that offer the retiring army veterans, who want to embark on their entrepreneurship journey, with training, mentoring and handholding.

Harsh Bhargava is also Co-founder & President of



Competitiveness Mindset Institute (CMI), involved in research and training of key non-cognitive skills to Indian youth and professionals. These skills are conscientiousness, perseverance, innovativeness, taking initiative, problem solving with communication as the cross-cutting theme and were identified by a nationwide in India.

CMI's flagship training program Finding the Leader in You (FLY) program has been conducted in over 86 universities and corporations in India including at IIT Bombay, IIT Gandhinagar and NID. Since FLY training was first offered in India three years back, we have now trained a total of 3,409 students - in small, instructor-led, interactive, active-learning based classes of between 24-30 students per class.

Harsh Bhargava is the former President of Bankworld Inc, a



prominent Washington DC based Management Consulting company with experience in over 75 countries.

He is originally from India and worked with Tatas as a Tata Administrative Service (TAS) officer with Tata Motors before coming to the USA.

Harsh is an MBA from Harvard Business School.



# Soar high *with a reason*

JITENDER BHARGAVA, Former Executive Director of Air India

*“Challenges are an indispensable part of life and people react differently to tough situations”*

Challenges and obstacles are an indispensable part of life and people react differently to tough situations. Some shirk from the prospect of failure and succumb to silence while there are certain warriors who embrace challenges and treat them as opportunities to grow in life. Such people, held in high esteem, always stay true and upright and do not compromise on principles. They ultimately emerge as the real winners.

Jitender Bhargava belongs to this select class having successfully overcome all occupational

impediments in his professional life. He superannuated as Executive Director of Air India, once known as the Maharajah airline of India. Jitender is today the most erudite aviation industry commentator in the print and electronic media.

"Never compromise on anything that is wrong." This has been a guiding principle which Jitender has followed. He was born with an inherent zeal and passion. Post-partition, his parents migrated from Lahore to Delhi.



He graduated in Science, did a post-graduate course in Journalism and finally a management course in U.K. "When in college, I started working as the University Correspondent with The Hindustan Times for their evening edition. My weekly column, Campus Causerie, used to appear with my photograph, a novel concept in the early 1970s," he reminisces.

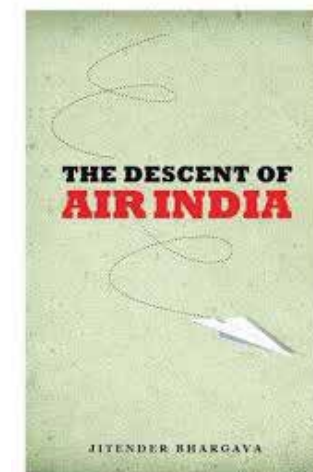
After changing three jobs in the first four years of his career - all in quest of finding an ideal organisation to work with, he decided to stay on with Coal India once convinced that he was unlikely to find one; retaining his idealistic approach nevertheless. The only digression was when his services were sought for the conduct of the IX Asian Games in Delhi in 1982. He was conferred the Asiad Jyoti award by the President of India for his meritorious services.

His final career change came in 1989 when he was attracted by a job vacancy advertisement in newspaper to serve the high profile Air India. He applied, got selected and worked in Air India for over two decades, of which thirteen years were in the coveted position of Executive Director. He held various

portfolios, including that of Head of Corporate Communications, HR Development and In-flight Services. While he earned accolades for his personal contribution, he was thoroughly disillusioned with the way Air India was being managed and most stakeholders being mute witnesses to its gradual diminution.

He authored the book, The Descent of Air India, three years after his retirement, wherein he fearlessly apportioned responsibility, accountability and blame to its rightful owners. He has been a familiar face on electronic media commenting on civil aviation besides being quoted extensively by media. He often wields the pen himself to write on aviation for various newspapers.

Third of the five children of Vidya Prakash Bhargava, who was part of the Indian Air Force team that negotiated in United Kingdom the indigenous manufacture of GNAT aircraft in 1955 - which were successfully deployed in the 1965 & 1971 wars with Pakistan, and Kamla Bhargava, Jitender got married to Sunayana in 1979. Their elder son Vijayendra, is settled in Boston with his wife, Ankana Shah and daughter Ziva. Their younger son Vishal, lives in



Mumbai with his wife Nidhi and daughter Shanaya.

His sons and daughters-in-law are extremely focused in their chosen areas of career and are proving to be equally successful in their lives.

"Every situation has its own share of pros and cons and the youth must critically analyze the same. Adapt to change, but never compromise over something that is unjust," he says.

"Never define success in terms of monetary benefits, for it is short-lived. If you want to be a trailblazer, you must have an idealistic approach towards life. Stick on to your passions and always remember that there are no short-cuts to success in life," aptly states Jitender.



# Great moves to energise the society

MANOJ BHARGAVA, Businessman and Philanthropist  
Founder and CEO of Innovations Ventures LLC

*“Working hard is way more fun”.*

Manoj Bhargava grew up on the first floor of a two-storey house off a busy road in Lucknow's Aminabad. The book store of his publisher father, Narottam Bhargava, took up space on the ground floor. When he was six, the family moved to a five-bedroom house with gardens - a "little farmhouse"

At 10, he was pulled out of Lucknow's Mahanagar Boy's High School and was sent off to Woodstock School in Mussoorie, in preparation for the family's move to the US three years later.

The family of five landed in America in 1967. A father who aspired to pursue a PhD at Wharton, a mother who was keen on studying accounting, and two sons and a daughter in school - "we were a family of students," laughs Manoj, who was in ninth grade then.

The 14-year-old found himself spending the night in the living room of the family's two-bedroom, \$80-a-month apartment in West Philadelphia. The standards of education at his low-cost public school made things worse for mathematics-loving Manoj, phoned the Hill School that served as a gateway for Ivy League education. "They said that the school was for the elite of the country,"



Manoj offered to take a math test and aced it. For the 10th-grader, it wasn't easy to arrange the tuition fees. A full scholarship soon followed. It was only natural for Manoj to do what he did next: he got into Princeton, his father's top choice.

"I thought they're way richer than I am but it turns out I'm already ahead of them. This whole idea of getting rich by going to college seemed pointless." He dropped out of Princeton. "My father almost killed me," he laughs.

The abrupt exit in his late teens also paved the way for another kind of learning. Around the same time, he read about Vivekananda's spiritual journey, which inspired him enough to pack his bags and go to India. Manoj spent the next 12 years doing meditation, attending satsangs, and volunteering at the various monasteries of Hanslok, an ashram headquartered in Delhi and with a branch in Haridwar. He would shuttle between India and the US, often driving a cab in New York to make ends meet.

In 2003, after stumbled upon a formula for energy shots at a natural products fair, his massively successful 5-hour Energy came into being and brought him to a point that, in 2012, he signed up to the

Giving Pledge, an effort kicked off by Melinda and Bill Gates and Warren Buffett in 2010 to get the mega-rich to commit much of their wealth to good causes.

Manoj has had his share of controversies. A report this year by the Centre for Public Integrity, an investigative journalism nonprofit, New York Times decided to look into the safety of 5-hour Energy after more than 20 deaths were potentially linked to the energy drink. "In the US, suing people is a lottery system. No matter what product you have, they'll sue you,"

A gentle-looking Manoj, who almost always settles for a cardigan, is a tough boss, after he founded Stage 2 Innovations in 2011, along with former Chrysler CEO Thomas La Sorda, Manoj fired most of his engineers.



"I would look at this bunch of people typing. And I kept thinking: what are they typing? They are supposed to be making stuff," he says. He then started looking for crazy people with no degrees who like to make stuff."

The lab in Michigan is an extension of this philosophy. There are no cubicles or computer desks. Instead, engineers - 25 of them - lean over wooden benches, strewn with nuts, bolts, and objects that look like Lego blocks.

Apart from pedalling a wheel to keep the lights on, Manoj wants to pull out energy from the earth's core using graphene cables, and clean a thousand gallons of polluted water in an hour by using a machine the size of a small car.

Manoj believes in keeping things simple - and practical. The practical value of the billionaire's latest innovation has even caught the attention of the "Preppers", the worldwide cult busy chalking out survival plans for the end of the world.

None of that, however, impresses Sadhna, his wife of 26 years. "She has to tolerate us," quips, looking at Manoj. "Changing the world? Finish your tea first, she'd say."



# Medals of *Switchgear*

SHARAT C. BHARGAVA, Adviser to Electrical Business of L&T

Sharat Chandra was born in 1950 to Shri Naresh Chandra Bhargava (Mathura) and Smt. Satyawati Bhargava (Lucknow). His father was a Roorkee engineer with specialization at the Imperial College London and mother was a MA in Sanskrit, they were three brothers Shekhar and Samir, Samir passed away early and Shekhar , a practicing Architect passed away in 2014.

Started his education in Lucknow and was selected as a national scholar at the age of 9 and placed in Mayo College, Ajmer. He completed his education there and later completed his Electrical Engineering at the Indian Institute of technology, Kharagpur. Was awarded the Presidents Gold Medal for the Best Student in 1973. He was selected for the Distinguished Alumni Award from IIT in 2015.



He started his career in the Switchgear Design Department of Larsen & Toubro in 1973. Switchgear in India was primarily from the European Companies and they at L&T developed Indian Switchgear to compete with these European companies.

Over the years, with 3 generations of product developed locally they became the market leaders in India. He spent the first 26 years in Design and development and later moved through other department to head the Electrical Business of L&T in 2006. The business grew to have 5 factories in India and 5 outside India including Malaysia, KSA, Indonesia and UK

He has always had a firm belief in the talent and competence of Indian engineers and it has enabled me to lead the teams in meeting all challenges. In today's complex world, more than individual brilliance it is Team performance that counts and successful leaders must be able to exploit full team potential.

One has to be a learner all the time in this fast changing world, to adapt to both technological changes as well as cultural changes. He would attribute his cross cultural adaptability as a key factor that enabled him to succeed in geographies from Malaysia to Middle East to the UK. .The acquisition of Tamco Bernahd, Malaysia in 2007 was the largest acquisition done by any unit of L&T and his challenges included a successful integration of their operation across China, Malaysia, Australia and Indonesia.

He was the President of the Indian Electrical manufacturer's Association in 2007-08 and led Indian delegation to several Countries.

After a successful career in L&T I retired from L&T in 2018 as Senior Vice President and am currently based in Mumbai. He continue to be an Adviser to the Electrical Business of L&T.

His wife Chandra Bhargava, BSc (Home Science) a housewife has a lot of experience in dealing with differently abled children and has volunteered with an NGO for many years. His son Shashank and daughter in law Veeresh are both engineers, have later passed out of IIM Ahmadabad and currently working in the US. Blessed to have two grandchildren Vivaan and Siddhartha.



# Ambitious by nature

SUBODH BHARGAVA, Chairman, Tata Communications

*“Empower people let them take risks and fail.  
That is how they’ll become leaders.”*



Born in Agra, Subodh, received degree in Mechanical Engineering from the erstwhile University of Roorkee in 1962 and began his professional career with Balmer Lawrie and Company at Calcutta. Thereafter, he joined the Eicher Group of Companies in 1975, and quickly rose up the ladder to become the Chairman and Chief Executive of the Group in 1997, a position he held till his retirement in 2000.

He is a Former President of CII, President of the Association of Indian Automobile Manufacturers and Vice President of the Tractor Manufacturers Association. He has been associated with various Central and State Government bodies and committees including as a member of the Technology Development Board, Insurance Tariff Advisory Committee & Economic Development Board of Rajasthan, H.P. and M.P.



He has been closely associated with various IIMs, IITs and other Management and Technical Institutions – was Member Board of Directors of IIT Roorkee, IIM Indore, IIM Lucknow, IIM, Kashipur ,

Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Ahmedabad, Foreign Trade Institute, Delhi, State Bank of India, Power Finance Corporation etc. Presently, Member of the Board of Governors of XLRI Jamshedpur and Chairman of the Board of Governors of IIT Mandi and Global Risk Management Institute.

He has been associated with several NGOs – was Chairman Charity Aid Foundation , Founder Trustee of National Center for Promoting Employment of Disabled Persons ( NCPEDP ) and Bhartiya Yuva Shakti Trust ( BYST ).

He is Former Chairman of Tata Communications Limited, TRF Limited, GlaxoSmithKline Healthcare Limited, and Director on the Boards of several companies including Tata Motors Ltd , Tata Steel Ltd., Larsen & Tubro Ltd, Tata Communications International Private Ltd. , SunBorne Energy LLC..

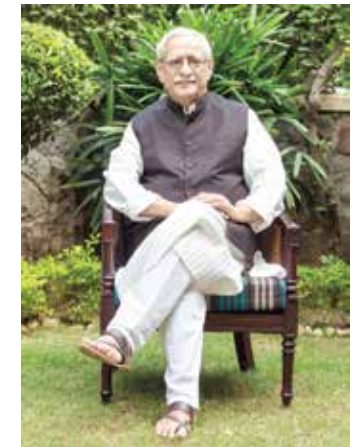
Conferred in 2005 by IIT (Roorkee) its first “Distinguished Alumnus Award” and in 2011 the “Gaurav Shri Award” from Agra University. He was recognized as “Best Independent Director 2011” by Asian Center for Corporate Governance and Association chaired by Mr. Mervyn King. Subodh has been honored for excellence in entrepreneurship, innovation and leadership by Horasis (The Global Visions Community) and was awarded the “Global India Business Leader of the Year 2013”.

In addition to his services to the Country as a technocrat-manager, Subodh, is also a philanthropist of repute.

He says “Learn from the past, be optimistic about the future, but live in the present, enjoy and make the best use of each day.” Do not bring work home, no social / business commitments without spouse and holidays with family with total disconnect from work. For him the ME Time is – Reading and outdoor sports.



Subodh, his wife Manju & daughter Nupur lives in Gurugram. Son Saurabh lives in London with wife Deepti and sons, Aiman & Araash.



His message to all “Remain a student all your life and never compromise on your values and beliefs”



# Polymath *powers*

ALOK BHARGAVA, An Indian-American Econometrician

*“I suspect that bosses may not make good leaders as they may be overly concerned with their authority.”*

Alok Bhargava is a professor of public policy. He studied economics and econometrics at the London School of Economics. Before joining the School of Public Policy, Bhargava was a full professor of economics at the University of Houston. He received his Ph.D. in econometrics from the London School of Economics. Alok has been publishing on important aspects of food policy and population health in several countries. He is an associate editor of the journal Economics and Human Biology.

His ability to move between various disciplines has been described as "polymath powers".

Alok was born in Alwar, Rajasthan. His father, T.N. Bhargava, was a prominent lawyer and mother, Shakuntala, was a postgraduate in Sanskrit from Lucknow University. She liked to read widely Hindi and English literatures and was an introverted person. He has two younger siblings Alka and Amit.

In 1974, he received his B.A with honors in Mathematics at Delhi University. In 1977 he got his B.Sc in Economics at London School of Economics. In 1978, he received his M.Sc in Econometrics at London School of Economics.

Alok received his Ph.D. in econometrics from the London School of Economics under the supervision of John Denis Sargan in 1982. His thesis (“The Theory of the Durbin–Watson Statistic with special reference to the Specification of Models in Levels as against in Differences”) led to many tests for unit roots that were used in co-integration analyses. Alok ji was also one of the pioneers in econometric methods for longitudinal ("panel") data.

He started his career as an Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1983. His research journey has been unpredictable because there are many unresolved policy issues in different disciplines. From 1983 till 1989 he served as an Assistant Professor of Economics at University of

Pennsylvania. From 1989 till 1993 he was an Associate Professor of Economics at University of Houston and was a full professor from 1994 to around 2012. During the autumn of 1995 he was invited to teach at Harvard University as a Visiting Professor. In 1999 he was a Senior Global Health Leadership Fellow at World Health Organization. In 2005 he served as a Visiting Professor at University of Paris.

He says the Asian community has been quite successful in sending mathematics and science graduates to Western countries which has been beneficial for the information and technology and related industries. His magic mantra is perhaps "Nishkam karma" that may summarize some of his efforts. In his “me time”, he read a lot of different literatures and spend time exercising

to keep fit. Also, he believes to be a regular learner rather than a teacher.

Alok specifically mentions “I would have preferred to spend less time on philosophical and technical issues and might have had a more materialistic outlook though it was probably not feasible”. The biggest challenge is that – “It has been difficult to conduct research in disciplines such as economics, nutrition, health, demography, corporate finance and climate change because researchers are used to their established paradigms”.

“The future generations should worry more about impending disasters due to climate change and try to improve the well-being of billions of poor people in the world for sustaining the planet”. His message for all.



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# Influence to and make a difference

ATUL BHARGAVA, Senior Vice President - JLL



Atul Bhargava was born in the holy city of Varanasi but spent most of the childhood in New Delhi and finished high school from St. Columba's and went on to IIT – Kanpur for a BTech in Mechanical engineering, after finishing bachelors, he was lucky to get a Research Assistantship at Clemson University in South Carolina, USA.

About his professional journey he say “My first job after graduating from Clemson was at Intel Corporation and I ended up staying at Intel for 28 years in two stints. In the



middle I took a two-year break and went back to India. My career at Intel covered a lot of diverse functions – Technology Development, Manufacturing, managing P/Ls. My greatest highlight was the role of Managing Director of Intel Malaysia site which is Intel's largest offshore site with an employee population of 10,000. This role made me one of the faces of the company dealing with the government and leading the company in the country through tough and fun times. I now work at JLL and support Intel as an account, so my engagement with Intel still continues”.



He also adds when I am at work, I devote myself 110% to work and when I am at home, I devote myself 110% to family and friends. I like to travel to different countries and experience the culture there and I like to play and watch tennis. It was a proud moment for me when my daughter could consistently beat me in tennis. Strange as it may sound, but to see her develop into a skilled tennis player was a dream come true.

Atul specify “A boss sets goals for you while a leader teaches you to imagine the possibilities and help you deliver extra ordinary results as a coach, mentor and providing encouragement. Bosses tend to

punish you for your mistakes while a leader encourages you to learn from your mistakes and become a better leader”. Looking at the situation he says “I can be a perpetual learner or teacher. I like to learn new things often outside my comfort zone and in that sense, I am perpetual learner. As far developing people and motivating people to give their very best and play to their strengths I am a perpetual teacher. My management style is a Coaching style of management and I get immense pleasure in developing people”.

According to Atul the Indian community has had a big impact on shaping the world economy. From leading high-tech industries to managing large banks across the globe and now days it seems that there is an Indian involved with every successful startup.

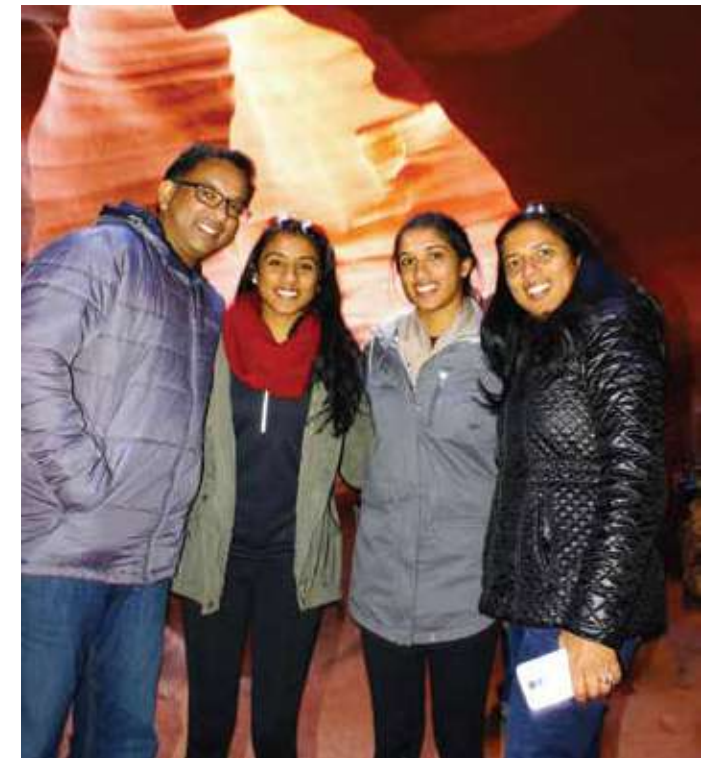
His magic mantra – “Make a Difference”. The idea here is to make things better and leave this world a better place whether it is through technical breakthroughs, process improvements, developing people or through kind actions. I take special attention to the things that I can influence and make a difference.

Initially he wanted to be an Electronics or Software engineer, but I went in for Mechanical Engineering at IIT Kanpur. However, through my career I have managed mechanical engineers, software engineers, electrical engineers so I have no regrets as I have learned a lot about these disciplines through experience.

My biggest challenge was when I was working in Malaysia and we were implementing the Strategic Trade Act. There were some very

aggressive commitments made to the US by Malaysia at the highest levels and meeting those commitments was virtually impossible. It involved negotiating with the Malaysian government, helping them with systems to implement them, negotiating with the US government on a timeline as well as keeping my corporate management informed of what I was doing. This was definitely a test of my diplomatic skills, management skills and technical skills.

Atul is married to Ruchi who is an Engineer and they have two beautiful daughters Vidushi and Charvi.



His message to all “There are a lot of things that can be done- Prioritize the critical few where you can make the biggest different, do the right thing and do it right”.

# Filling *the gap*

DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR BHARGAVA,  
Educationalist, Entrepreneur & Philanthropist



Dr. Chandra Shekhar Bhargava (M. Pharm, Ph D) is an educationalist, entrepreneur and philanthropist with more than 40 years of experience in Pharmaceutical sector. Born in a small town of Etawah, in Uttar Pradesh India, Dr. C. S. Bhargava went on to pursue his early education and schooling in Kanpur, India. He completed his Bachelor of Pharmacy in the year

1975 from the reputed Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar. He later pursued his Master of Pharmacy and doctorate in the ensuing years. Driven by his entrepreneurial spirit and his desire to create quality but affordable medicine for the patients, Chandra Shekhar ventured into Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Marketing in 1975 establishing Signa Pharma Pvt. Ltd. In Kanpur.



Pharmaceutical Industry in Kanpur was in its nascent days in early 80's and 90's and his engagement was well recognized by his peers nominating and electing him for repeated terms as the secretary and thereafter as the vice president and president of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, wherein together with the other members he helped in bridging the gap and reforming the relationship between regulatory bodies and the manufacturers.

Meanwhile realizing the importance of imparting education especially Pharmaceutical education to the youth appeared to be a very relevant cause for him and he started the Pt. Hardeo Sahai Bhargava charitable society and started two pharmaceutical institutions in 2004 and 2007 respectively imparting in the meanwhile D. Pharm, B. Pharm



and M. Pharm courses. Since 2004 more than 1000 graduates with a sound knowledge and real world adapted training have been disseminated in the society to improve the state of patient care. Dr. Chandra Shekhar is a life member of numerous national and international societies viz. Indian Society of Pharmacognosy, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, MP Pharmacy Graduates Association and UP pharmacy graduate's association. Apart from being on the forefront of pharmaceuticals manufacturing and pharmaceutical education, philanthropy and the society associated causes have always been very close to his heart. He is always in forefront to help community, he is a life-time member of the Rotary Club of India and has been actively organizing free-of-charge eye camps, health check up camps etc. for the underprivileged sections of the society.

Currently he is the chief coordinator of the Education committee of Bhargava Sabha which imparts educational assistance to bright students of the low-income families.

Asian community in Asia as well as world-wide, post WWII and independence from colonialism has been the most vibrant community, within the last century no other continent has incrementally contributed more to the global economy than the Asian community. Particular Bhargavas across the planet are creating waves.

Being the 6th youngest among 7 siblings, enjoyed a lot of support from elder siblings, a closely-knit family structure with lots of cousins and many traditions. His father was a government officer and travelled throughout U.P.

Dr. Chandra married to Abha Bhargava, their elder daughter Dr Shilpi her husband Dr Mayank Thakur their kids Naman and Vihaan at Berlin, younger daughter Dr Cheenu her husband Mihir at Pune, son Sachin Bhargava doing Undergraduation in Computer Science from University of Washington Seattle



His magic mantra is "Do what is right for the society and never give up, the rest falls in place at its own course of time". For him "family and friends are key to my work life balance, I enjoy reading, watching news, going for a walk and doing meditation, this is basically my me time". He incline towards being a teacher with penchant towards continuous learning.

The biggest challenge for him was separating business with family issues in a joint setting. His message to society is - Keep doing the good work. Follow your goals honestly and never ever stop moving forward.



# Sanskriti of Sanskrit

PROF. DAYANAND BHARGAVA, Ex Chairman, Veda-Vijnana Peeth



Prof. Dayanand Bhargava, M.A., Ph.D. was born on 22 Feb. 1937 at Delhi. He served as Lecturer Head, Department of Sanskrit, Ramjas College, Delhi; Reader, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, Delhi; Principal, Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Jammu & Allahabad; Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Jodhpur, Jodhpur; Dean, Faculty of

Arts, Education & Social Sciences, University of Jodhpur, Jodhpur; Professor & Head, Department of Jainology and Comparative Religion & Philosophy, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University), Ladnun; Professor Emeritus, Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun; Visiting Professor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.



Presently Chairman, Veda-Vijnana Peeth, J.R. Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur.

Research Publications: Holistic Approach of the Vedas, Who Am I, Earthen Lamps, Philosophy of Non-violence, Glimpses of Indian Philosophy and Sanskrit Literature, Integral World-view of the Vedas, Jain Ethcis, Jainatarka and Two Hundred Research Papers.

Countries Visited for Academic Purpose: England, U.S.A., Germany, France, Holland, Nepal, Thailand and Russia.

Recognition and Major Honours: Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy, Jaipur. Education Department, Rajasthan Government, Jaipur; Acharya Hastimal Prize, Nagore; Preksha Prize, Ahmedabad; Certificate of Merit for Sanskrit



Scholarship by President of India, New Delhi; Honorary Degree of Mahamahopadhyaya, Conferred by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi;

Highest Honour for scholarship of Sanskrit, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur; Member, Syndicate, J. N. Vyas University, Jodhpur;

Member, Advisory Board of Sanskrit Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur; Member, Project Committee, M.S. Veda Vidya Prathishthan, Ujjain;

Editor, Sarvabhashakalidasiam, Jodhpur; Member, Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy Jaipur; Chief Editor, L.S. Jain Research Series, Delhi; Member, Central Sanskrit Board, New Delhi.



# Believe *in your instincts*

PROF. NAVAL K. BHARGAVA, Author, Retd. Dean and Mentor



Prof. Naval K. Bhargava is an alumnus of IIM Calcutta & IIT Kanpur. He has 20 years experience in academics & before that 30 years in industry.

He has co-authored Global Marketing Management, 7e, Keegan W.J & Bhargava N.K

(2010) New Delhi: Pearson Education, a text book for MBA students in the area of International Marketing. In July 2010, he was given the award of Best Professor of Marketing by CMO Asia at a function at Singapore.



His Academic career started at IIM Lucknow as visiting faculty. Later he joined MICA (Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad). He served MICA as Dean International Relations, Senior Professor & Head of Marketing.

As Dean International Relations he attended conferences of AACSB in Tampa, USA. EFMD in Oslo Norway and AAPBS in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Ahmedabad, he was one of the speakers at the Shanghai conference.

He has been on the Academic Council of 2 Academic Institutions and is currently on the Advisory Board of Shanti Business School, Ahmedabad. At SBS he is currently Chair Professor of International Business Department.

Other academic engagements have been as visiting/adjunct faculty at MBA and Executive MBA programmes at:

- IIM-Ahmedabad,
- S P Jain School of Global Management, Dubai taught

International Business at Singapore and Dubai campuses.

- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar.
- Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT), Gandhinagar.
- XIM-Bhubneshwar,
- NID Ahmedabad,
- And several others.

Prior to academics, he had 30 years of experience in FMCG, Foods, Consumer Electronics, Pharma & Chemicals industries at top management positions in MNCs & Large Corporations in India and Middle East. He was responsible for the businesses in India and International Markets. He travelled to over 30 countries on business.

He marketed these product categories in countries across Asia, Africa, Europe and North America and participated in leading International Trade Shows in Germany, Japan, France, Vietnam, Dubai, Oman and Bahrain in the areas of Food, Pharma, Chemicals and Electronics. While in Industry he won awards for excellence in Domestic & International sales performance. He is currently in Ahmedabad with his sons, Rohan married to Meenakshi and ..... married to ..... with 3 grandchildren.

In Dec. 2010 Akhil Bhartiya Bhargava Sabha honoured him with an award.



# Journey of Science and Research

PROF. SURESH K. BHARGAVA, KIA Laureate  
Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor (India) & Director for CAMIC

*“I want to see this world through my journey  
with Science and Research”.*

Prof. Suresh K Bhargava, FRSC, FRACI, FTSE, FNAE is the Founding Director of the Centre for Advanced Materials and Industrial Chemistry, and Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor (International) at the College of Science, Engineering and Health, RMIT University. Born in Meerut, India, he completed his Masters at the age of 19 years was selected commonwealth Academic Staff Scholar, only one selected in Chemistry from India in 1979 to pursue his PhD from UK. He completed his PhD with world-renowned Professor E W Abel, University of Exeter, UK and examined by Noble laureate Late Sir Geoffrey. He was conferred

D.Sc by Rajasthan University, presented by President of India for his leadership and significant research advances.

In 1983 he started as a Hindi radio announcer in Canberra. He was the only journalist to interview Ex Prime Minister of India, Late Hon Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Prof. Suresh is classified as being in the top 1% of science and technology leaders in the resource sector of Australia, is the most cited chemist at RMIT University, and sits in the top 5% cited industrial chemists world-wide.



During his distinguished career; Prof. Suresh was awarded many prestigious national and international awards (almost every year since last 15 years) including 2016 Khwarizmi International Award (KIA) of Iran, 2015 CHEMECA medal (The most highest honour in the chemical engineering profession in Australia and New Zealand), the most prestigious Indian National Science Academy's P. C. Ray Chair (distinguished lecture series 2014), RMIT University Vice Chancellor's Research Excellence Award, Applied Research award (2013), R. K. Murphy Medal (2008) by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. In 2017, he was selected as NRI award from TIMES NOW

Prof. Suresh has established a large World-class multidisciplinary research group: CAMIC – Centre of Advanced Materials and Industrial Chemistry at RMIT University. With more than 51 researchers from different disciplines, the centre has made significant contributions to innovative solutions to

different technologies, five of which are either passed on to industry licensed for commercialisation. Prof. Suresh provides consultancy and advisory services to BHP Billiton, Alcoa World Alumina, Rio Tinto, Mobile Exxon and Aditya Birla Group of Industries. He was an elected independent non-executive director and the Chairman of Remuneration and Nominations committee on the board of Aditya Birla Minerals, WA and the fourth largest producer of copper in Australia.

Prof. Suresh is also the Founder-Director of the Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT)-RMIT joint research centre, Hyderabad, India. The institute is jointly funded by the Government of India (CSIR) and RMIT University and is a house of 21 global PhD students working in joint supervision of RMIT and IICT scientists.

He has published 500 refereed journal publications, 15 book chapters with more than 15,100 citations and currently being cited about 8 per day. He has been a

around the globe including, IIT Bombay, ICT Mumbai, International University of Florida, US, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur and UKM Malaysia. In 2017, Professor Bhargava created the “Academic Sharp Brain” program to drive an impact in research on an academic platform and bridge the gap between academia and industry.

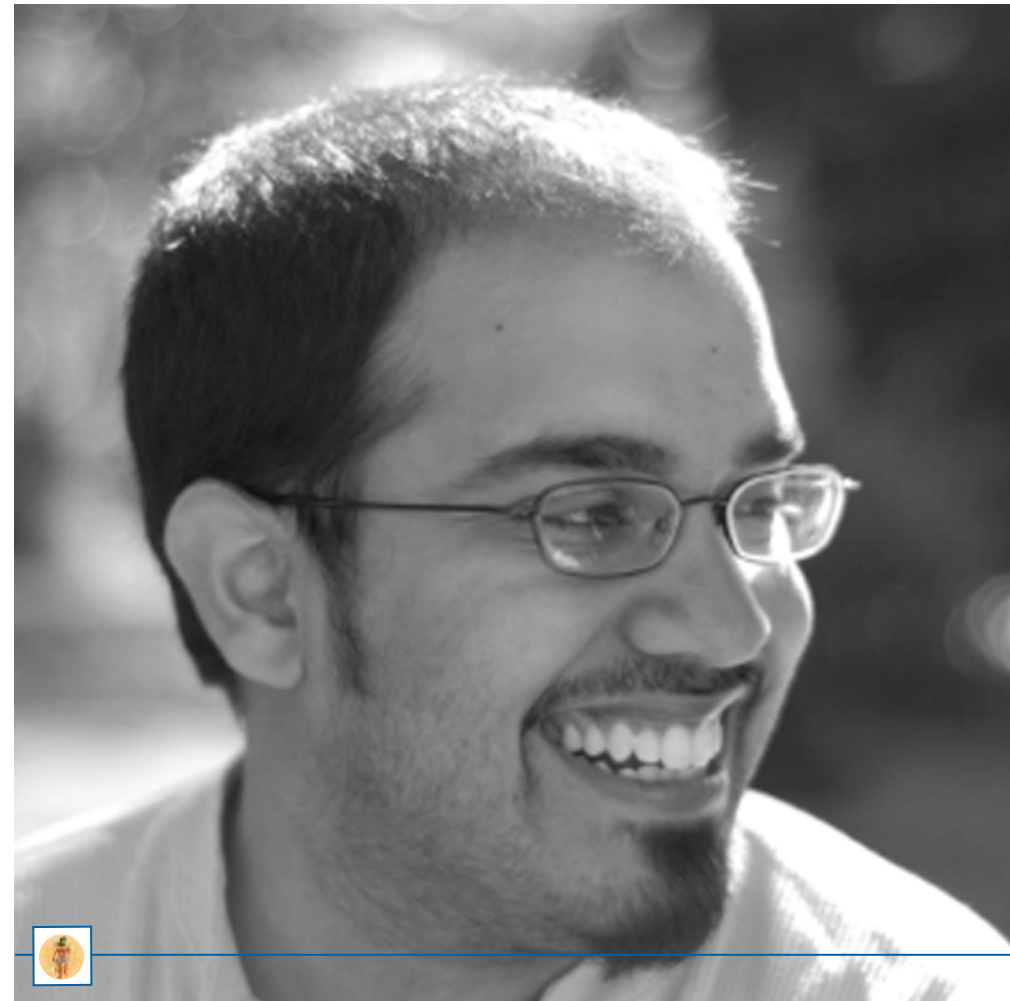
In 2018 invited by the Victorian Government as an Australian delegate to meet the Indian Minister of Human Resource Development (Education) in his visit to Melbourne. He nominated Ms Kiran Mazumdar, MD & Chairperson of Biocon Ltd, who was successfully elected as the First Female Foreign Fellow of the ATSE. In 2019 Prof Bhargava has been selected as a Distinguished Visiting Professor of IIT Bombay.

His wife Sunita, is a housewife, they have two daughters Sugandha & Manisha, both married working with two children each. Son Chirag works at



# Clouding *the Media*

RAHUL BHARGAVA, Research Scientist



*“I speak around the world on the topics of data literacy and storytelling with data”.*

*“I teach on the topics of civic innovation, data-driven storytelling, and software development at MIT in Cambridge, MA, USA.*

*I also run workshop on the topics of civic innovation and data literacy of social impact around the world”.*

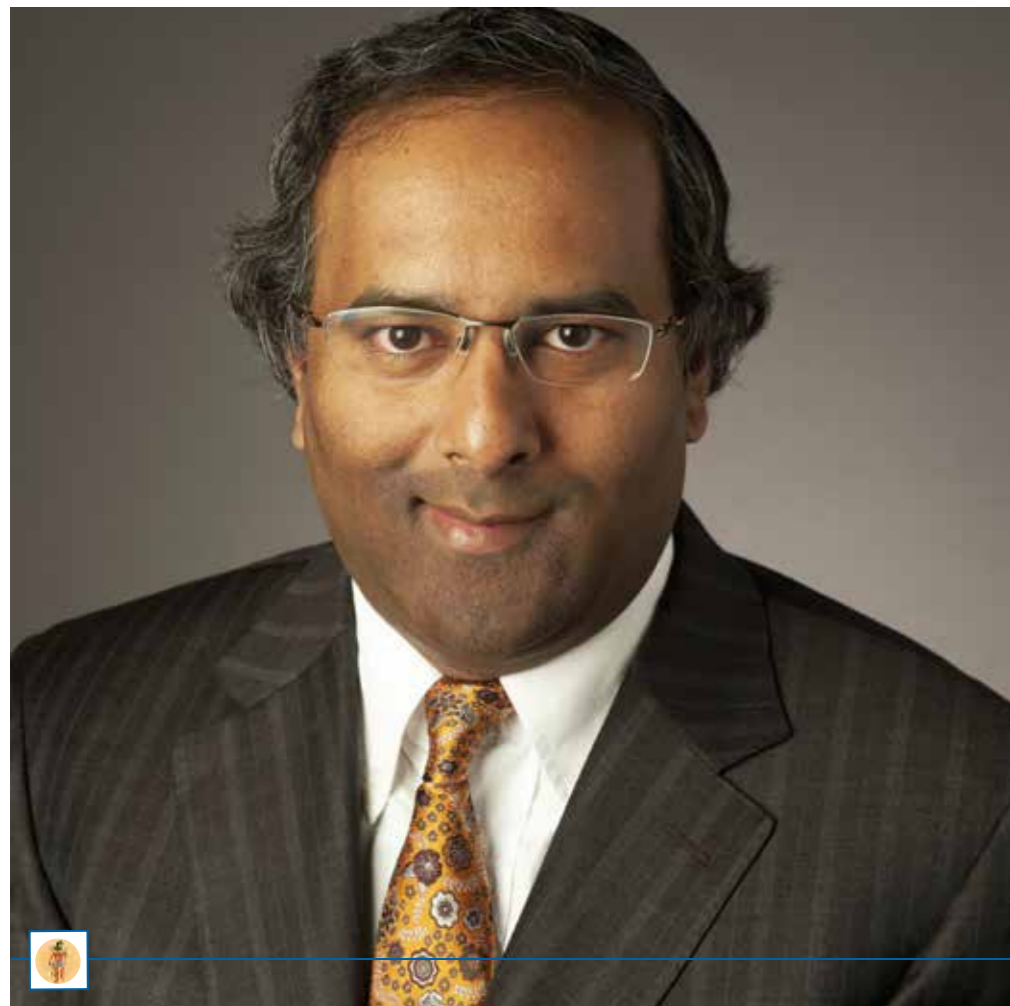
Rahul Bhargava is a researcher and technologist specializing in civic technology and data literacy. He creates interactive websites used by hundreds of thousands, playful educational experiences across the globe, and award-winning visualizations for museum settings. As a Research Scientist at the MIT Center for Civic Media, Rahul leads technical development on projects ranging from interfaces for quantitative news analysis, to platforms for crowd-sourced sensing. He has a special interest in how new technologies are introduced to people in settings focused on learning. Rahul is a drummer and father based in Somerville, MA.

His father Vinay Bhargava is a Chief Technical Advisor in Internations NGO and his Elder brother Rohit is a prominent Speaker & Auther



# Collector of Family tree with 13000 Bhargavas

DR. RAVI BHARGAVA, Professor of Medicine at University of Alberta

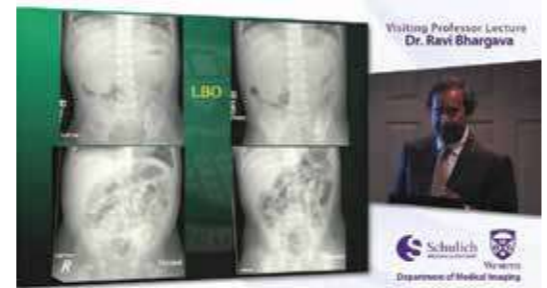


Dr. Ravi Bhargava MD FRCPC FRCPC (Founder, Pediatric Radiology) was born in Ottawa Canada and is the eldest son of the Late Raj Bhargava of Jaipur and the Late Dr Usha Bhargava of Kanpur.

He is a full professor in the faculty of medicine at the University of Alberta, practicing adult neuroradiology at the University of Alberta

Hospital. He served as the chief of the radiology department at the Stollery Children's Hospital, one of Canada's leading pediatric hospitals for cardiac surgery and transplantation, for over 20 years.

He specializes in pediatric brain imaging, fetal imaging with MRI, and interventional procedures in children.



He has served as the University department's Associate Chair and was the program director for the pediatric radiology training program. He has written over 100 papers, and been invited to speak and teach in Asia, Europe, USA, and Canada on various pediatric radiology topics. He has taught over 100 radiologists pediatric imaging.

He has trained several pediatric radiology subspecialists who practice in Canada, Europe, New Zealand, South America and Asia. He has supervised both M.Sc. and Ph.D. students in Radiology.

He was the chair of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Pediatric radiology specialty committee developing this groups specialty certification in Canada. In recognition of

his leadership to develop this new medical specialty he was awarded "Founder status" by the Royal College.

On the charity side he was the chairman of the board of directors of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Edmonton and is presently the Vice Chair of the Alberta provincial board of directors. This charity provides housing for over 60 families every night who are travelling away from their homes to receive medical care for their sick children.

He and his wife Dr. Radha Chari, reside in Edmonton Canada, raising their two sons Keshav and Nik. Radha is also a professor at the medical school and is the former chair of the department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. They enjoy travelling, the theatre, watching sports, and playing the occasional round of golf.

His major hobby, which will be of interest to Bhargava's worldwide, is the compilation of a Bhargava family tree. He has worked on this for over 40 years. The tree extends from the 1400's to the present day and includes over 18,000 Bhargava's. He has been compiling milestone dates, photographs, and occupations of each person in our extended family.



# Taste *of excellence*

DR. ROHIT BHARGAVA, Founder Professor ( Er.)



Prof. Rohit Bhargava was honoured on being decorated with Founder professorship. Founder Professorship recognize distinguished senior faculty members for their achievements in teaching, research, and service to higher education. He is currently also a Bliss Faculty Scholer and Professor of Bioengineering, with affiliate appointments in SEVERAL departments across the University.

After earning a dual B.Tech. degree from IIT, New Delhi in 1996 with Research Award and The Roll of Honour, he went for PhD in Macromolecular Science



and Engg. from Case Western Reseve University in Cleveland, Ohio and awarded Jamual H. Maron Award (1998), Sigma Pi Epsilon Honor Society, Case Alumni Award (2000). Thereafter he worked at the National Institute of Health.

Subsequently, he formulated infrared imaging as a tool for molecular digital pathology. Rohit has been at University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign since, with a research home at the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, as Assistant Professor (2005-2011), Associate Professor (2011-2012) and Professor (2012-).



A cutting edge researcher, he has pioneered the development of infrared spectroscopic imaging, starting from his doctoral thesis that was the FIRST IN THIS FIELD. Fundamental work in theory and numerical methods in his laboratory directly leads to new instrumentation and technologies and these provide new means to characterize and define

cancer using chemical imaging that is resulting in the emergence of the field of digital molecular pathology (specially in the field of Breast & Prostate Cancer). Using 3D printing and engineered tumor models. His most recent research seeks to create DESIGNER CANCERS in the laboratory.

He founded the Cancer Scholars Program - a challenge - inspired model for undergraduates using real-world problems to inspire and develop students - and an NIH - funded graduate training program focusing on the tissue microenvirinment. Rohit also founded, and serves as Director, of the Cancer Community@Illinois, a University - wide effort dedicated to advancing cancer - related research and scholarship, which will be renamed the Illinois Cancer Center in early 2017 ( A Science and Engineering - focused Cancer Center). This effort is a unique approach to oncology across the lifespan and will be the first such national Cancer Center combining high - quality engineering with the field

of oncology. He is also Director, Tissue Microenvironment Training Programme.

Nationally, he is the recipient of Willam F.Kirkbright Bursary award, Asso.of British Spectroscopists (2001), Willam F. Meggers Award, Society for Applied Spectroscopy (1999, 2002), Best Manuscript, Prominent Young Vibrational Spectroscopists (2004), AE 3 Scholar, Academy for Exellance in Engg. Education (2005), Faculty Fellow, National Centre for Supercomputing Applications (2006), Bronze Medal, Human-Competitive Competition (2007), DOD Young Invertigator, Prostate Cancer Research program (2007), Accenture Outstanding Faculty Award for UG Advising (2007, 2009), Fellow, Centre for Advanced Study (2010), Xerox Award for Faculty Research (2011), Campus Award for Outstanding promotion and tenure dossier (2011), FACSS Inovation Award (2012), Craver Award (2013), Meggers Award (2014), and Aligent

Thought Leader Award (2016). He also has been elected 12 times to list of teachers ranked as excellent. The College awarded him the Everitt Award for Teaching Exellance (2009),

Teaching Academy Faculty Fellow in Engg. (2010), Teaching Academy Faculty Fellow in Engg. (2011), and Rose Award for Teaching Excellence (2012).

The National Institutes of Health (NCI, NIMH, NIBIB), the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defence ( Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity and Office of Naval Research), Aligent Technologies, and several nonprofit foundations, and industry support his research and educational works. He is honoured as a fellow of American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) (2015), and is the YOUNGEST FELLOW to date of Society for Applied Spectroscopy (SAS) (2015) because he is one of the most accomplished leaders in his field.



# Thought leader

in international economic development

BHARAT BHARGAVA, Chairman and CEO of Bankworld Inc.

Bharat Bhargava, an MBA from the Harvard Business School, is the Chairman and CEO of Bankworld Inc., a management consulting firm headquartered in the Washington, D.C. area.

For over 20 years, Bharat has personally advised, as well as managed advisory services to, national governments, central banks and banks in almost 80 countries of Asia, Europe, former Soviet Union, Middle East, Africa, North America and South America.



He was called a “thought leader” in international economic development by the premier U.S. consulting firm Booz, Allen & Hamilton. In 1977, he became Vice President of a major American national bank. He has also held managerial roles at a Fortune 500 company in the U.S.

Bharat is the first Indian to become a presidential appointee in the U.S. in a senior executive role, when he joined President George Bush Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Bharat is also the first Indian to be elected to a public office in the U.S. since 1960.

He was the Chairman of NFIA and Chairman of the U.S. Indian- American Chamber of Commerce. A former Rotarian, Bharat was also Vice President of the Philadelphia Jaycees where he started and directed programs for helping disadvantaged communities’ businesses, youth and prisoners.

He is the host of a TV program that covers political, social, religious, art and literature areas. Bharat has been published, and has spoken, in the U.S. and abroad extensively on management, banking, finance, economics and development of emerging economies.

He was biographed in Who’s Who in the World and Who’s Who in Finance & Industry. He speaks Hindi, English and Urdu and basic French, Russian and Arabic.

Son of Late Shri B. D. Bhargava, former Dean, University of Rajasthan, and Smt. Sharda Bhargava, Member and Vice Chairman, Rajya Sabha, he was born in Jaipur, Bharat and his wife, Smt. Yognidra Bhargava, live in Great Falls, VA, a suburb of Washington DC. They have three children, Jyotsna, Alok and Benu, three granddaughters and three grandsons who also live in the U.S.



# Life is Challenge *(LIC) for all*

HEMANT BHARGAVA,  
Director on Boards of UGRO Capital & Advisor to "GRUHAS & LUMAS" AIF

*"I had to reinvent myself as a person, doing things outside my comfort zone"*



Hemant Bhargava was born in 1959 to Mr Satyendra Bhargava & Mrs Shail Bhargava (Lucknow). His father was Judge with the Judicial Services of UP, providing a strong ethical foundation, while his mother was homemaker who taught the values of supportive behaviour and the need to be clear in expressing the viewpoint

and needs when required. His father's profession also made change management inherent to his personality as it required him to transfer frequently to diverse places. By the time of joining Lucknow University for graduation, he had already been to 9 different schools across various cities.



After his Masters in Economics in 1981, he joined Life Insurance Corporation of India, for the next 4 decades! He did Masters in Financial Management from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute, Mumbai in the late 1980s, with a view to exploring different avenues, LIC kept throwing challenges and opportunities which he could never refuse. There was always a steep learning curve to pursue and the goals and results ever so rewarding and satisfying.

From the very beginning of this eventful career he had the opportunity to serve as a System Analyst on one of the first Mainframe computers to be utilised for corporate purposes in India, in 1985. Thereafter, as one of the youngest Branch Managers or heading the Divisional office in Mumbai, it was always like a giant extended family was awaiting to challenge and support him.

In year 2000, he was selected as country head for LIC in Mauritius. Apart from being responsible for operations he had his first taste of entrepreneurial and



collaborative work towards societal benefit. Observing that Indian origin businesses in Mauritius had no common platform, he was able to form an India Business Group with the support of the Indian High Commissioner to Mauritius who served as the patron. This journey of transformation was full of challenges and great learning. "As a result of working with great teams, I became the second youngest Executive Director in LIC's history in 2007. Along with that I got to indulge my entrepreneurial spirit, setting up multiple new ventures for LIC - setting up LIC Mauritius offshore company, Saudi insurance Co. in Riyadh, separate vertical for Micro Insurance where some pioneering models could be developed and finally, setting up a subsidiary company for LIC Credit Card.



Incubating these various businesses further augmented my perspective outside the insurance domain. I became a new venture specialist".

"Looking back at all the varied experiences, I now firmly believe that to boss around in a hierarchical structure is easy, but to build and lead a loyal team with commitment and devotion that too when it's a new venture needs a totally different leadership skills".

"In 2014-16, I had an unexpected and peculiar challenge to my career, when I was shown a rulebook that was not limited to just merit, and told there is no possibility for any further promotion for me. I had to reinvent myself as a person, doing things outside my comfort zone, learn the system as it is, because change can best be brought from within, and kept pursuing the dream. Finally in 2017, the rules were reviewed and the Appointment Committee of Cabinet of India cleared me for Managing Director of LIC. During those depressive few years, I was very often pushed to think as to "for whom are you working?" This phase changed my total outlook about work and about goals. I firmed up my mind that irrespective of what others are doing I

have to work for my own happiness, satisfaction and to exceed my own standards of efficiency. Rewards are secondary". The world is everyday throwing some learning your way. It is up to the person what he does with that window of opportunity. As MD of LIC and later Chairman-in-Charge of LIC, he had the pleasure of serving on the boards of more than a dozen of India's largest companies along with chairing certain governing boards. Currently, he serves as Director on Boards of UGRO Capital & Advisor to "GRUHAS & LUMAS" AIF

Hemant says, I have the pleasure of spending more time with the real reasons for my accomplishments - my parents, my wife Rajni- a home maker, nutritionist and Reiki Grand Master. Daughter Suruchi is one of India's youngest Actuarial Scientist married to Rahul- a systems engineer with Airbus, M Tech from IIT Mumbai. Son Rishabh is an Engineer, CFA Charter holder and dedicated spiritual aspirant".

He is filled with the enthusiasm of a fresh new innings with challenges and opportunity to create avenues for change and growth for others.

# Influencing *the professionals*

VIVEK BHARGAVA,  
Group Chief People Officer of Grand Royal Group of Co, Myanmar



Vivek Bhargava by education a Chartered Accountant, a Company Secretary and a lawyer. He had shifted his career gears to practice Human Resource & Development after 15 successful years in the finance field for his passion to help people develop.

Presently, he is the Group Chief People Officer of Grand Royal Group of Companies based in Yangon, Myanmar (Burma) for the last 5 years. Prior to moving to Yangon, he was working with Dupont Asia

Pacific for 20 years as the HR Director. He was majorly responsible for Talent Development across the Asia Pacific region in the company and had helped building leaders by equipping them with tools to lead the change by providing them with numerous development programs and tools.

Further, he was acknowledged as the team leader being instrumental for the first and the largest HR transformation project globally with focus on Asia Pacific.



Under his leadership, the Dupont Asia Pacific has been certified as Best Employers by Aon Hewitt, and other awards such as Dream Company to work for; the Most Happy Company and many other accolades, including certification as the Great Place to Work.

Vivek has been active on various committees for the upliftment of the profession like holding the role of Chairman, HR Committee and American Chamber of Commerce, Myanmar, Member in advisory committees of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry on development issues, Member of the Human Resources Council of the Conference Board, USA and Chairman of the Human Resource Council of the Delhi Management Association.

He has been recognized as the Top 100 Most Influential Global HR Professionals by the World HRD Congress in 2017, 100 Global HR Heroes in 2019 and as a Global HR Achiever in 2020. He is a certified Executive Life Changing Coach from

International Coaching Federation and is a certified facilitator for Psychological Counselling. Vivek is a visiting faculty to various management institutes is also on the Advisory Board of a UK based business school.

Vivek, s/o late Gyan Prakash and Lalita born and brought up in Mussoorie in the family of late Banarsi Dass ji.

He is married to Sumita Bhargava (d/o Late Santosh ji and Late Saroj ji of Delhi.). Their son Yash after having completed his MS (Fin. Eng.) from New York and with an experience from AQR Connecticut, is now running his own business in Delhi of Financial modelling based on Artificial Intelligence and their daughter, Priyanka works in a Singapore based law firm Allen & Gledhill, posted in Yangon.

His mantra for success is to follow your passion with honesty and help people. If you cannot help, at least do not harm them. He identifies himself as a God fearing approachable go-getter, who tries to keep things light hearted and encourages openness.

*“Never forget your roots,  
never fear with your challenges”*



# SPICING *up the grains*

ALOK BHARGAVA, MD, Praramb Agri Tra. Dubai

*Alok has been Awarded as "Most ICONIC NRI of the UAE" In 2018  
by Ministry of External Affairs. India*



1990, summers were at its peak, an aspiring Chartered Accountant was returning back to his hometown, Udaipur, after completing his internship in Delhi. Unsure eyes could gather all the trees passing by, and his mind could foresee the impending years approaching. Alok, a successful re-exporter in UAE now, was once a fun loving, light hearted college student.

His life rotated around his evening plan with friends to bunking classes, but none of his carefree behaviour

could hinder his studies. Alok had lined up his merit list stories starting from his school days to his college ranking and finally his All India 26th Rank in ICAI.

Alok says "I never dreamed about success, I worked for it." His story is as elevated as his conviction in life. With the initiation of his first job with Ambuja cement as an accounts manager, his persuasion of betterment started taking a shape.



Almost five years later when Alok was sent Tanzania as a Financial Controller for Aditya Birla Group, his fervour had started growing its wings. But he always knew that his position and high pay package wasn't his destination. That's when in early days of 1996, he planned to get in trading sector. He had invested his precious eleven years in Africa, where his wife Dipti had always stood like a backbone in his journey of evolution. Dipti too belong from the soil of Rajasthan but had been brought up in Ranchi and moving to places with Alok was also her journey of newness.

Later his expansion plans landed him to UAE, a land of better prospects. Initially Alok had started his business in partnership back in 2008, but his aggressive hard work paved his path for his self owned business in 2016. Being a successful re-exporter in UAE he has a feeling of gratitude towards the safety, ethics and transparency that the country follows.

As Alok's mantra of life "You fail on your way to success", he has never let his spirit down. Alok has a simple notion about life, but he still believes in being a leader than a boss to his team.

His honest soul has conceptualized a non-profitable dream to strive and launch an initiative that can build the FOOD GAP between the nations. And we still believe his thoughts indicated a Rajasthani missing the flavours of his land.

Dipti, Alok and two kids, Abhishek, who is doing his masters (Electronics) in Australia and Ruchira who is doing her bachelors in Hotel Management also a wonderful 3D painter and known for her deliciously baked variety of cakes, make a beautiful family with a smell of Rajasthani food in their kitchen.

Still they stoutly feel that Rajasthani culture shall always stay in their veins but the new generation knocking the international doors should start cultivating their growth by adapting lingual and technology advancements. It is a pungent feeling of satisfaction to have known an uncomplicated man like Alok.

He believes in simplicity in modern style as today we have to stay with world pace yet sticking to grounds. That's what he conveys to all.

*"You have to go lengths for first milestone, then  
it'll become your routine"*



# Finance

*with synergy*

AKUL BHARGAVA, Technical Director, Government of Rajasthan



Akul started his career from MNIT, as Project Fellow. Later, he joined State Government as Programmer and posted in Chief Minister Office for Information Technology (IT) transformations of offline processes. He was the first who introduced IT in Chief Minister Office, and facilitated the non-IT officials a lot. On promotion to Deputy Director, he have been entrusted to implement IT in Jaipur Development Authority (JDA). On promotion to Joint Director, he has been posted in Finance

Department, Government of Rajasthan to implement IT based Budgeting in the State, which finally converged into Integrated Financial Management System.

He was awarded with State Merit Award for IT innovation in Governance, the award was given by Shri Shivraj Patil, Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan at State level function, also felicitated by Shri Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister Rajasthan.

Presently, He is working as Technical Director, IT&C and looking after IT in Finance Department and its sub-ordinate Departments.

According to him the magic mantra of life is “Perform personal & professional roles and responsibilities with accuracy, integrity and accountability. Always be a learner which enhances ability and performance. Satisfaction from doings is the most important thing to get encouragement to do better and give your best”.

Maintaining a work-life balance between personal and professional life is difficult. He adds:

- *Not to carry personal influence to office and vice-versa*
- *Dedication for both home and office*
- *Spend time with family and friends*
- *Continue to follow passions*



To him “Leader should always be willing to learn, listen more than talk, seeks solutions, encourages, give recognition, be a mentor, coaches, focus on the team, take responsibility, inspires performance and always ready to help. Leadership is a practice. It is a way of living”.

He says “Perpetual learner and teacher both terms are closely connected /associated with each other. Most important rule for being a good teacher requires good communication skill, zeal to learn more from the surroundings and from the changes taking place time to time. Our job is to think of ourselves as an app that has regular updates and bug fixes.

“There is no end of wishes in life, I am happy personally and professionally for what I am today.



I will continue to improve personally and professionally.

Akul was born and brought up at Pink City of India, Jaipur, in the family of Late Shri Girish Chandra Bhargava (Aligarh) & Smt. Kusum Bhargava (Kolkata) in 1964. His father worked with University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. He was the second child among three siblings, elder sister Neelima (Gurgaon) & younger sister Neeta (Varanasi). Akul married to Vartika Bhargava D/o Girish Chandra Bhargava, Ajmer. He says “She filled my life with bright colors and brought meaning to my life. Her support in my journey is remarkable”.

He started his schooling from Happy School, then completed his Higher Secondary from

Subodh School. Graduated from Maharaja's College, Jaipur and did post-graduation in Mathematics from University of Rajasthan. His professional journey started from Birla Institute of Scientific Research, which became landmark for his professional career. His message to society “Be accepting. Not everyone is the same. Every single person is different and unique. Instead of putting them down for standing out of the crowd, accept them for who they are. We're all humans. Let's treat each other with the respect and love we deserve. Stop giving others the responsibility and power to the outcome of your life. TAKE THE POWER BACK and LIVE YOUR LIFE!

Stop looking to others, and BE YOUR OWN HERO. Be the BEST you that YOU can be".



# Real Hero *of battles*

COLONEL N. P. BHARGAVA, Retd



Colonel N. P. Bhargava was born on 10th November 1925 at Rawalpindi is Grandson of Late Jaggan Nath Bhargava and son of Late Basant Lal Bhargava.

He completed his Graduation from DAV College, Rawalpindi in 1944 and was selected as Auditor

CMA Northern Command-Rawalpindi and was posted at Chaklala.

After partition reached India with great difficulty on 3rd October 1947 and joined the Indian Army in the core of Artillery.



For a soldier it is always a matter of honor and pride to defend the country. His first posting was with 42 Field Regiment which was deployed in J&K at Rajori – Noshera – Jhanger sector to check the infiltration / intrusion of Pakistan Army. Since the terrain is hilly with thick forest one does not know when or from where an ambush will occur and life is lost.

He got married to Vimal Bhargava daughter of Late Bishan Swaroop Bhargava from Neemuch (MP) on 26th January 1953 and were blessed with a son Ajit Kumar in 1955.



In December 1961 took part in Operation Goa Liberation and had the honor of pulling down the Portugal flag from the Governor General's residence as he was the Staff Officer of 17 Artillery Brigade. He then handed over the flag & baton to General K.P. Candeth as he was then General Officer Commander of 17th Division and had been given the task of liberating Goa. Along with him was Brigadier Mohinder Singh M C who was then Artillery advisor to GOC.

In 1962, took part in Chinese aggression in Sikkim – Nathula Sector where his Unit 4th Field Regiment was entrusted the task to hold back the enemy.

In 1965, took part in Indo-Pak war when posted with 94 Mountain Regiment. The battle was fierce with lot of casualties

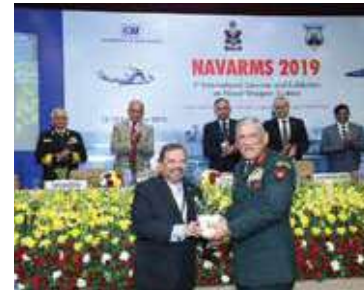
but his Regiment was successful in pushing back Pakistan Army beyond Sialkot- Mirpur Kotli rail track and captured “Alhar” Railway Station thus cutting the supply line of Pak Army. Since for most of the time he had his posting in Field Areas either facing Pakistan in J&K or Chinese Army in Sikkim at high altitude & snow bound areas like Nathula, Tukla, and Neola & Bombdila. As these areas were very sensitive hence he was awarded several medals for his distinguished & meritorious service with Indian Army.

His only son Ajit Kumar got married to Renuka daughter of Late Satish Kumar Bhargava of Rae Bareli (UP) in 1980. Soon they were blessed with two children Shubhra in 1981 and Alok in 1983, both of them settled in USA. Shubhra got married in 2007 to Anmol s/o Rama Shankar Bhargava of Chandausi (UP) and have a son Ansh.



# Great services to the core

COMMODORE MUKESH BHARGAVA (RETD)  
Former Member of Board, L&T Defense and Vice President at L&T



Mukesh had been a Topper and Gold Medallist throughout his school and college days in KR College, Mathura. His academic excellence earned him the “National Scholarship” in 1968 when he stood 48th in UP State, High School Board exam. He was one of the first to be selected for B. Tech. (Electrical Engg.), IIT Roorkee from Mathura. He passed his Engineering in 1st division with honors and was awarded merit scholarship through-out his engineering education. He represented Roorkee for

Squash, Table Tennis and Badminton in Inter- University Tournaments. He was elected: Chief Councilor- Ravindra Bhavan, President of the highest student body “University Student Council” & student member of “Governing Council- Roorkee University”. He was selected for 5 positions during the campus interviews at IIT Roorkee including MBA at IIM, Ahmedabad, but elected to serve the Nation as a Commissioned Officer in the Technical Branch of Indian Navy in 1976.



He has held multiple leadership positions onboard frontline Warships, Naval Dockyards, Naval Head Quarters and as a Pioneer - commissioned Navy’s first Nuclear Submarine - INS Chakra from ex-USSR in 1989. As a Pioneer, he led Nation’s prestigious Submarine Design Organization at Naval HQ as the Chief Designer for the First Nuclear Submarine for Weapons, Electrical, Communications and Control systems with Distinction for 10 years. He, thus, ensured India joins the select league of 5 Nations (US, Russia, UK, France & China) to build an indigenously designed Nuclear Submarine – INS ARIHANT and follow-ons.

He was being considered for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral when L&T invited him to join as Head, Marine Business, in May 2006. He made a smooth transition to corporate world but continued to contribute towards strengthening the Indigenous capability of the Indian industry for Defence & Aerospace. He set-up the first defence Manufacturing JVs in India with global aviation major – Airbus, Germany and Missile Systems major MBDA, France. As a recognition to his contribution, he was appointed as Director on the Boards of both these international defence JV companies, a unique distinction.

He steered multiple International strategic partnerships for L&T with global OEMs for Artillery Systems (Samsung Techwin, Korea & Nexter,

France); Defence Electronics & Military Communications (Elbit, Israel); Warships & Submarines (Navantia, Spain, TKMS, Germany & ROE, Russia). He made a smooth transition from Submarines to Aerospace Business and was promoted to Vice President. He steered supply of 08 Nos. mission critical systems for PSLV, GSLV, Moon Mission – Chandrayan-1, Mars Orbital Mission – Mangalyan, Hypersonic Wind Tunnel System, Satellite Communication & Tracking System, thus creating international benchmarks.

He was made the Member of National Aerospace Council by the Govt of India & also Chairman, FICCI Aerospace Committee in addition to being promoted to the position of Vice President in 2012.

He was invited by the Ministry of Defence, Israeli to address the Israeli D&A industry in 2014 and 2015. He was also invited by the Ministry of Defence, Sweden to lead the Indian Industry Delegation to Stockholm in



May 2019 and Industry delegation to Russia in Oct 2019. As a Top Talent, L&T sent him to upgrade his Strategic and Business Skills at IIM, Ahmedabad and Harvard Business School, USA.

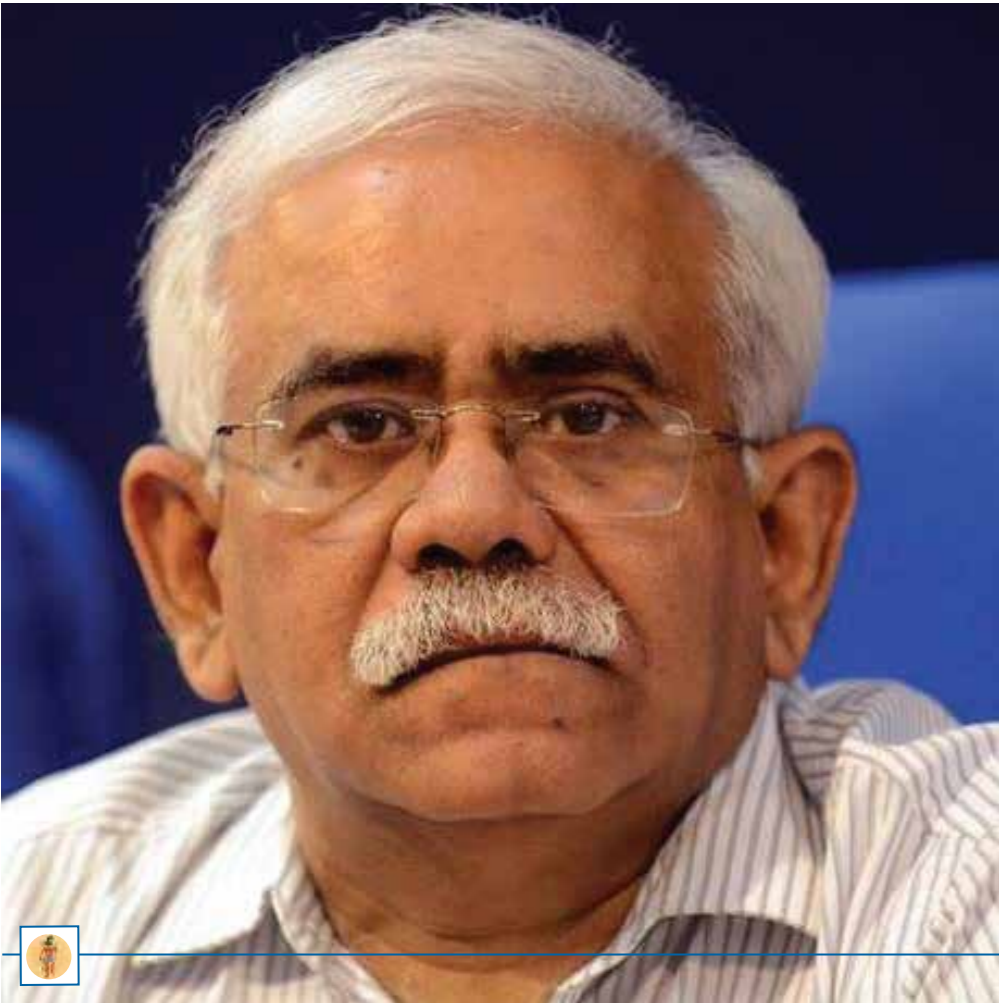
He was Director & Member of the Board of L&T Defence; Director and Chairman of LTH MilCom Ltd; L&T MBDA Missile Systems Ltd; L&T Cassidian Ltd till Jul 2021 and is Chairman & Director, DIIA, Delhi.

He is member of the National Executive Committee on Defence for CII, FCCI and ASSOCHAM. He is appointed as the Chairman, Marine Systems Committee for Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM), CII & Chairman, Technology Development, FICCI for the period 2019-22. He has been co-opted by the Ministry of Defence as an expert on numerous MoD committees on policy formulation for defence procurement, exports, offsets and marine segment. He was bestowed with the “Lifetime Achievement Award” in 2019 by ABBS for his contributions to the Nation.

Mukesh is the son of Late Radha Raman & Sushila Bhargava & is married to Meenu Bhargava daughter of Dr. Prem Shankar & Sushma Bhargava. His son Mayank is married to Aditi and based at Dubai and daughter Mitali works for Google & is married to Dean Faria working with SAP-Labs. He is also the President, Mumbai Bhargava Sabha, 2019-22 and Member of Executive Committee, ABBS.

# Power packed *informations*

SUDHIR BHARGAVA, Retired Chief Information Commissioner of India



Sudhir Bhargava was born on 12.1.1955. He is married. Did B.Sc. (Honours) with First Division and First Rank from St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India in 1971-75. M.Sc. (Physics) with First Division and Third Rank from University

of Calcutta, in 1975-78. Did Master in Public Admn. (International Economics, International Finance, International Trade) from JFK School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA in 1991-93.



Sudhir Bhargava was the ninth Chief Information Commissioner of India. He held the office from January 1, 2019 until his retirement on January 11, 2020. He had been working as one of the information commissioner since June 2015.



Before that he served as secretary in the Ministry of Social Justice. He was an Indian Administrative Service bureaucrat since May 2013. Earlier he worked as Special Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, GoI (Jan-May 2013), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, GoI (2010- Jan 2013), Joint Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, GoI (2009-10), Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Rajasthan (2006-09), Principal Secretary, Department of Medical & Health, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur (2005-06), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, GoI (2000-05), Secretary, Department of Irrigation, Govt. of Rajasthan (1999- 2000), Secretary, Department of Personnel, Govt. of Rajasthan (1998- 99), Divisional Commissioner, Bikaner (1996-97), Director (Banking), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, GoI

(1991-96), Secretary, Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Ajmer (1988-91), Additional Commissioner, Command Area Development, Indira Gandhi Canal Project, Bikaner, Rajasthan (1987-88), Collector & District Magistrate, Tonk, Rajasthan (1985-86), Addl. District Magistrate, Ajmer (1983-84), and Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Baran, Rajasthan (1981-83). Held the charge of CMD, National Textile Corporation; D.G., AEPC; and Textile Commissioner, Govt. of India.

He was awarded with Taplin Fellowship awarded to meritorious first year doctoral student at HSPH, Harvard University, USA in 1997; World Bank Graduate Scholarship in 1991.

Currently he is residing in Delhi with his wife and daughter



# Grace of persistence

AMRESH SAHAI BHARGAVA, Founder, Gracure Pharmaceuticals Limited



In 1992, Gracure Pharmaceuticals Limited headquartered in Delhi, was founded by Amresh Sahai Bhargava as one of its founder. Gracure have its manufacturing location in Bhiwadi, Rajasthan & plant is equipped with latest technologies. Amresh's love of learning new technology along

with knowledge of pharma formulations, made him an excellent technically sound professional. Continuous attention on quality and accuracy has put his company on the world map with established GMP's by many Health bodies including Europe, Australia, UK & many other countries.

Born to J.S. Bhargava (father) & Tara Devi Bhargava (mother), in a small town Anupshahr on the banks of holy river Ganga, in UP, Amresh was 2nd eldest among 6 siblings. Since childhood, he was fascinated by machines and medicines. Motivated by seeing his father working hard in his home based homeopathic plant, pharmaceuticals was always his first passion.

His dream took him to BHU in Benaras from where he graduated in Pharmacy in 1965. Fresh from college, he joined his uncle's company as a analytical chemist and promoted to plant manager where he worked for 5 years and learned major aspects of manufacturing and analysis of medicines.

In 1968, he got married to his better half, Mrs. Ragini Bhargava, who became his pillar of strength in his life. Her subtle positive energy is one of the reason which he attributes to his

perseverance in life. In 1970, he stepped into the shoes of entrepreneur by starting his own company with the blessings of his parents and support of his spouse. The company began with 1 person and today he support families of 500+ persons by direct and indirect employment.

In 1980's, he grabbed an opportunity to realize his capability & potential for growth when an order of 30 times capacity to what he was manufacturing came, the challenge which he accepted and fulfilled by continuous hard work by mobilizing resources, later automated machinery procurement and support of his employees.

As a leader, Amresh always believed in honesty, sincerity and commitment, which forms the integral part of his value system and got him support of International customers and long terms

employees. His legacy has been very well imbibed in the values of his company with values such as - "respect for each other and work as a team", "data based decision making" and "delivering the promise". People have always been a valuable asset for him.

Amresh has a loving family with 2 daughters & a son, who is the youngest among 3 siblings. Eldest daughter & son-in-law are based in USA are blessed with a son & daughter; the youngest daughter & son-in-law are based in Meerut & are blessed with daughter & son; and son & daughter-in-law, who supports him in his business, are also blessed with a daughter & a son. Often in summer vacation everyone gathers to enjoy family time together.

Often Amresh spends his time reading and listening to Geopolitical situations & loves to impart his life long learned knowledge to others.



# Power of perseverance

ASHOK K. BHARGAVA, Managing Director, XL Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.



A Pioneer, a motivator and a mentor, Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhargava, the Managing Director of one of the fastest growing Indian Pharmaceutical companies, XL Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. was born in 1951 in Anupshaher, Uttar Pradesh. He was born to Late Mr. J.S. Bhargava & Late Mrs. Tara Devi

Bhargava who were the founders of a Homeopathic manufacturing company. At the age of 5, he was adopted by his father's younger brother Late Mr. O.S. Bhargava & Late Mrs. Kailash Wati Bhargava, founder of Cooper Pharma, Delhi.



He led his early years of life in a humble way and completed his secondary education from a Hindi medium Delhi school as a mediocre student. For higher education he followed the family tradition and went on to pursue his B. Pharma from Sagar University, M.P. Having lived away from home for 4 years, he realized his true potential and with his perseverance topped the Class of 1973. He was the Gold Medalist for the Class of 1973 for his outstanding performance in all 4 years of study.

After graduating with flying colors, he joined his father's company and with the passage of time despite of the challenges, he acquired the marketing acumen. In 1992, with the support of his wife Rita; he went international with his products and started his own pharmaceutical



manufacturing company XL Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. with two of its manufacturing units in Bhiwadi (Rajasthan) and the third at Neemrana (Rajasthan). XL Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., with its headquarters in New Delhi has various international representative offices and successfully caters to 40+ countries across the globe with more than 200 products having highest of the international cGMP accreditations.

Rita, from the very beginning has been the motivation and the driving force behind the success of Ashok and XL Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. They are blessed with two children; elder son Rahul, who followed his father's footsteps and went on to pursue B. Pharma from Sagar University, M.P. He further completed his

MBA and joined family business in 2005 and is currently looking after bringing in novel trends & technologies to XL Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. and also scouting to expand international reach. Rahul's wife; Neha Bhargava is a Software Consultant by qualification and currently is a homemaker. They are blessed with twins; a boy and a girl.



Ashok & Rita have been actively involved in the activities of Delhi Bhargava Sabha, Delhi Bhargava Mahila Sabha as well as in All India Bhargava Sabha & All India Bhargava Mahila Sabha. Over the years, they have provided a platform to the younger generation and will continue to do so in order to motivate them.



# Living *with timeline*

DR. BADAL BHARGAVA, MD, Al Noor Medical Centre, UAE

*“I am really happy and honored to treat several local families over four generations. The grandfather, father, son and grandson all seek my medical advice and treatment,”*

Dr. Badal Bhargav’s significant contribution of forty two years of medical service in Al Ain, UAE provides a great testimony to his dedication and the immense trust that he inspires in the people. The sense of reassuring calm that Dr. Badal exudes seems to play an important role in his outstanding career and it certainly helps to give him his patients the conviction that they will be well taken care of.

Born in Jodhpur, Rajasthan he is one among four brothers. Dr. Bhargav learned to shoulder family

responsibilities at an early age, since he lost his father when he was just sixteen years old. This has been instrumental in helping him gain several experiences and learn a lot even at that stage in life because after his father’s early demise, Dr. Badal had to take care of his business along with his medical studies. He was however, able to well apportion his time and energy between both these duties. His mother had a big influence in his life and she always encouraged her children to pursue their dreams and build successful careers.



Dr. Badal arrived in the UAE in 1976 in search of better job prospects. At that time he had no plans to stay for a long time in the country. He says, “When we came here our intention was to stay for a couple of years and then go back, just like most expatriates who come to the UAE.”

Through his long and dedicated service, he has indeed earned a lot of respect and affection from the people of UAE and this is what he aspires to continue to receive for the rest of his life. As an Indian doctor working in the UAE for so many years, Dr. Badal has been able to build a great reputation among the local families in UAE.

“Since the time I arrived here I have been aware of the respect that people here have for the Indian doctors. “I am really happy and honored to treat several local families over four generations. The grandfather, father, son and grandson all seek my medical advice and treatment,” he says with immense pride. It is obvious that he inspires his colleagues through excellent service standards and a proactive approach towards medical treatment. He always maintains a team spirit and believes in



giving everyone the opportunity to bring out the best in their work. This is the reason that many of the doctors, nurses and others have continued to work with him for a long period of time.

“There are doctors who have been working in my clinic for over thirty seven years. There are others who have been working with me for more than twenty years.” He contributes a lot of time and efforts to serve the people and due to a keen interest in sports was also active in managing the cricket Academy.

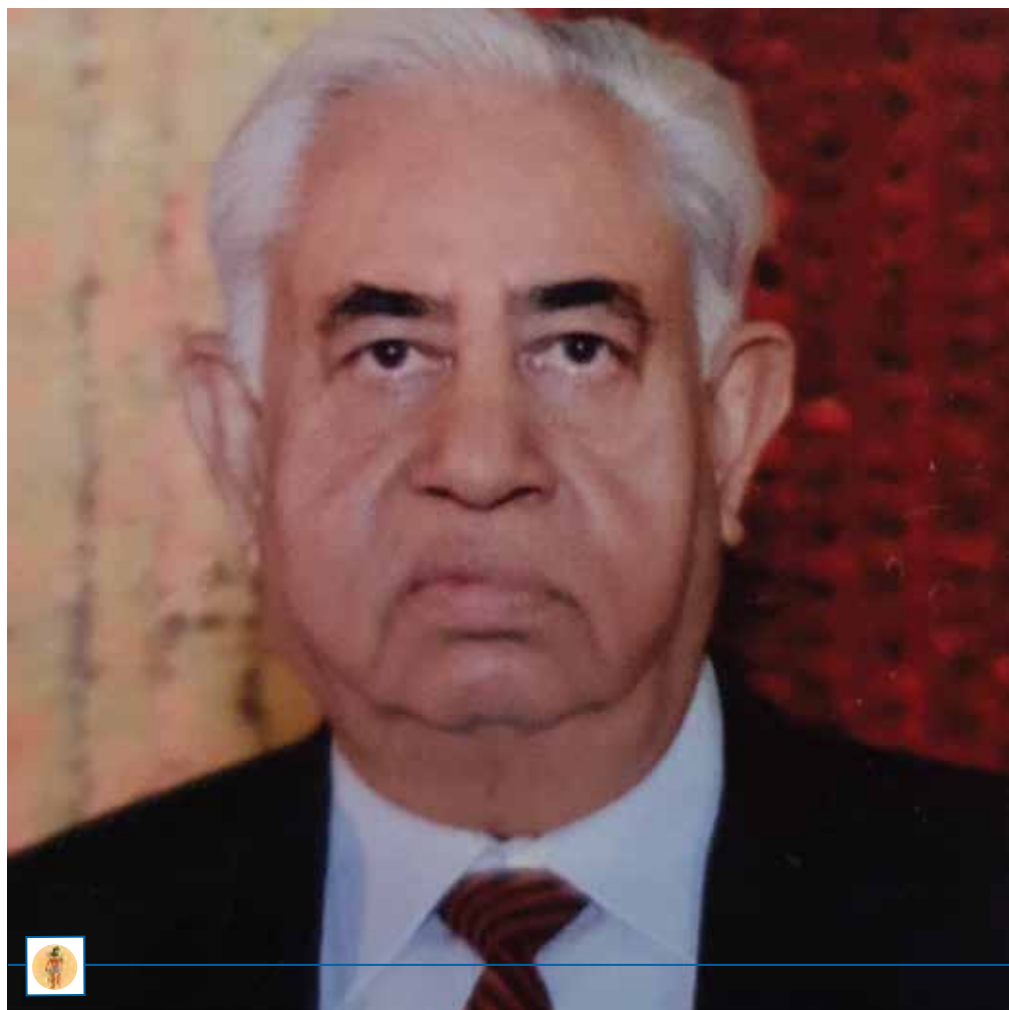
Dr. Badal is grateful for the great support of his wife Archana and credits her with the excellent grooming and education of their children. His daughters have pursued engineering and are now settled in Canada while his son is a part of the medical profession.

Dr. Bhargav would like to continue serving the community through a lot of charitable work and social initiatives. Among the community in Middle East he is been highly regarded and treated as metor with the Bhargava parivaar.



# Religion of *Dermatologist*

DR. RISHI BHARGAVA, M.D. -Girdhar Hospital & Research Centre



Dr. Rishi Bhargava (Founder, Senior Consultant & Managing Director Girdhar Hospital & Research Centre, Jaipur) was born in 1941 in a renowned Bhargava family at Jaipur. Dr. Rishi did his MBBS and MD from SMS Medical College, Jaipur and specialized in Dermatology and Venereology from

Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi. He was selected by British Medical Council and worked in St. BART's Hospital and St. Tomas Hospital London. He worked and retired as Head Professor, Department of Skin, S.T.D. & Leprosy and Superintendent S M S Hospital, Jaipur.



Dr. Rishi served as National President of India Association for the study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (AIDS). He was also the National President for Indian Association of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy and was member of South Asian regional Association of dermatology.

He was the Chief Editor of Indian Journal of Sexually transmitted diseases for 12 years. He has many outstanding International Medical Research work, Invention & Publications to his credit. He has published more than 60 papers in National and International journals.

He invented treatment of intractable and severe disabling pains after an attack of "Herpes Zoster" a viral disease of the skin which was untreatable. World over it is recognized by the name of "Jaipur Block". This is the best treatment available and followed all across the world for the treatment of "Post Herpetic Neuralgia". Devised surgical treatment of Nevous Unius Lateris Pityriasis Versicular warts and Blisterbetal dermatitis various skin deceases

Dr. Rishi is an earnest Social worker. He has participated in more than 2000 medical camps. Provided free consultancy and



distributed free medicines in various camps through his own medicine banks. Created Nidhis to help students to pursue their studies and also to provide immediate help to poor patients, BPL patients and widows.

He has also constructed a big Radha Krishna Temple at Malviya Nagar, Jaipur. This is the only temple in India having idols of Swami Charandasji, Shukdevji and Radha Krishanji

Dr. Rishi has received many honors and awards for his exemplary servicers towards Society. Few of them are Cash Merit Award by Government of Rajasthan on 15th August, 1990 for outstanding research work. "Award of Excellence" for the exemplary service to the association and profession by Indian Association of sexually transmitted diseases on Nov 3, 2004. "Life Time Achievement" award by Indian Medical Association, Jaipur Branch on Doctor's day July 01, 2014. "Rajeev Gandhi Excellency Award" on 69th birth Anniversary of Late Shri Rajeev Gandhi.

Dr Rishi is married to Dr. Sudha Bhargava (MS Anesthesia and

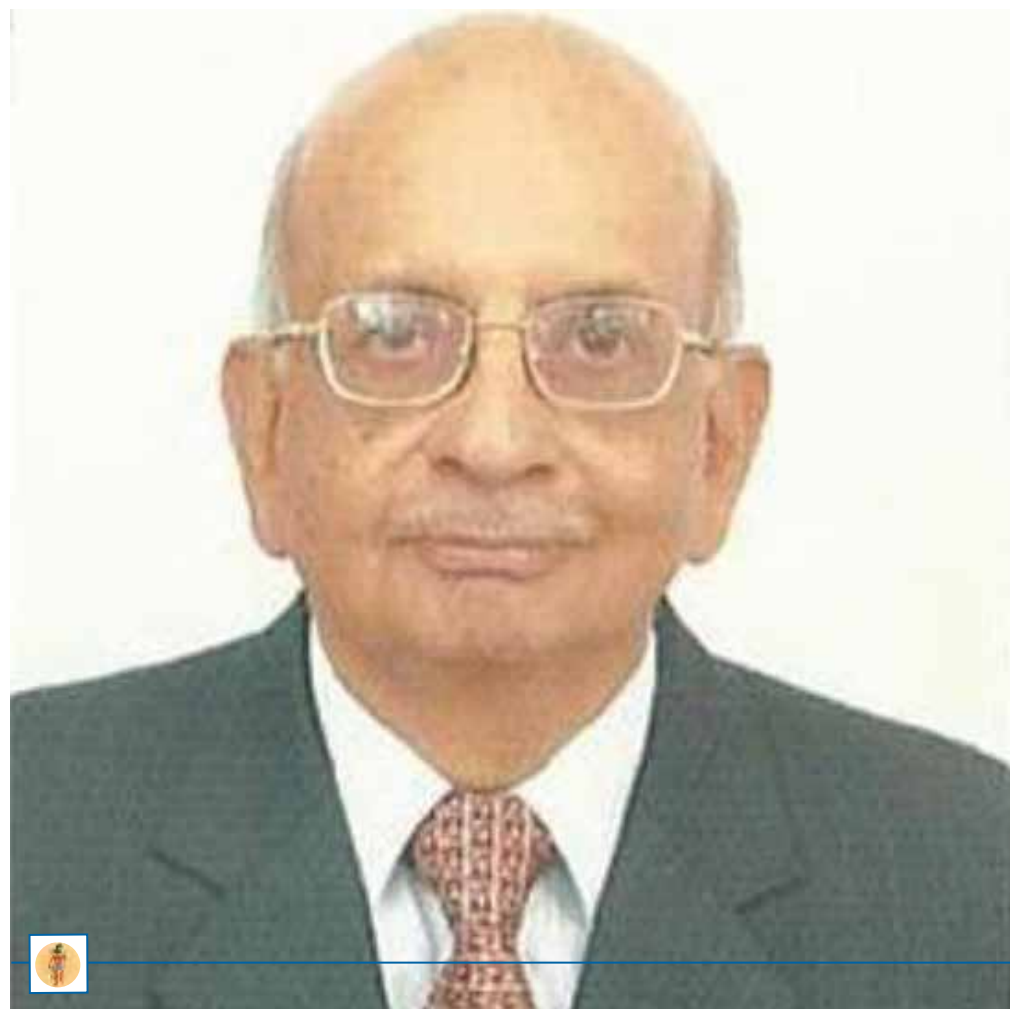


retired Professor, Head and additional Vice-Principal at SMS Medical College, Jaipur).

His elder son Dr. Puneet Bhargava (MD Dermatology) is senior professor in SMS Medical College, Jaipur and younger son Dr. Peeyush Bhargava (MD Medicine) is serving as Executive Director, Girdhar Hospital and Research center, Jaipur. His grand Daughter Ayushi is also pursuing MBBS course from SMS medical college Jaipur and his younger granddaughter Bhavini is a State level Badminton and Cricket Player.



# Lifetime achievements throughout



DR. KRISHNA KANT B. BHARGAVA,  
Emeritus Hon. Professor & Head E.N.T. Dept., Sion Hospital & LTMM College

Dr. Krishna Kant Bhargava, M.S.(E.N.T.), D.O.R.L. married to Usha Bhargava of Mumbai. He was Emeritus Hon. Prof. & Head E.N.T. Dept., Sion Hospital & Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Mumbai (1964-95) and Hon. E.N.T. Surgeon, B.C.J. General Hospital, Mumbai (1973-2007). He is on the panel of consultants for Indian Airlines, International Airport Authorities of India, RBI, LIC, L&T etc. Attended many conferences & study tours in U.K., Europe and U.S.A. Author of "A Short Textbook of ENT Diseases", 10 Editions and 48 reprints in 28 years. More

than 1,95,000 copies published. Also being exported. Original research on "Treatment of Allergic and Vasomotor Rhinitis by Local Application of Silver Nitrate" and original work on "Caloripharyngeus, Burning in the Throat" published in U.K. & U.S.A. and presented at 2 World E.N.T. conferences. Presented many radio and T.V. talks, and articles in magazines for lay public. Conducted courses in Micro-dissection of Cadaveric Temporal (Ear) Bones and Microsurgery of Ear and Larynx (Voice box) every year for 12 years at Sion Hospital and L.T.M.M. College.



Educational Video cassettes on FESS (Sinusoscopic Surgery) and Microsurgery of Ear And Larynx prepared. Examiner for D.N.B., M.S., D.O.R.L., M.B.B.S., B.Sc. (Audiology & Speech Therapy) several times for National Board of Examinations Delhi, various universities and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Mumbai. Chairman of ENT postgraduate teachers in the University of Mumbai for several years. Expert for Maharashtra Public Service Commission, Goa Public Service Commission, Mumbai Municipal Corporation, BARC. Moderator of panel discussions and speaker for many lectures at national conferences. Guest orations at many state and local conferences.

He was President, Association of Otolaryngologists (ENT Surgeons) of India (AOI) 1998 in the Golden Jubilee Year; Joint Secretary, AOI in 1993 and President, Mumbai Branch of AOI. He was President, Indian Medical Association, Mumbai West Suburban Branch and President, Santacruz Medical Social Association.

He was President, Rotary Club of Bombay West, 1986-87; Consultant to International PolioPlus Committee, U.S.A. 1995-96; Member, National PolioPlus Committee, 1997-98; Advisor, PolioPlus Committee Rotary District 3140, 1997-2007, 2008-15; District Chairman/Chief Coordinator for

PolioPlus in Rotary District 3140 for Mumbai, Thane and neighboring regions for seven consecutive years, 1990-97; won many Rotary awards including Rotary International Regional Service award for Polio Free World in 2003-04; and Trustee, Rotary Club of Bombay West 2010-13.

He organised and participated in many E.N.T. and Deafness camps. Was Member of the Managing Committee of Santacruz Education Society for several years. Received "Lifetime Achievement Award" conferred by the Federation of Maharashtra State Branches of The Association of Otolaryngologists (ENT Surgeons) of India at Kolhapur in 2007.

"Vocational Excellence Award" conferred by Rotary Club of Bombay West in 2007. Awarded "Rotary International Regional Service Award" for a Polio Free World in 2003-04.

Felicitated by Indian Medical Association, Bombay West Suburban Branch on Doctors Day for Professional and Social Excellence in 2014. 3rd S.P. Sharma Memorial Award and Oration at North West Zone AOI (ENT Surgeons) Branch conference for Outstanding Contribution for Deafness in 2013. Won Rotary RI District trophies for community service 3 times and PolioPlus 7 times.

# Helping organs of the Nature

DR. RAKESH BHARGAVA, Paediatrician & Philanthropist



Dr. Rakesh Bhargava from Bhopal, S/o Shri Radha Ramen Bhargava, an advocate in Sironj. An ex MLA and a social worker & mother late Asha Bhargava was from Lucknow . Being youngest of siblings Rahul (Vidisha) and Sister Rita w/o Dhiresh Bhargava

(Mumbai). Dr. Rakesh was most influenced by eldest brother Late Shri Rajiv. He was the icon of his life. Inspired by him, Rakesh read Ramayan since the age of 9. Dr Rakesh married to Archana Bhargava, Kanpur –they have two children, Piyush & Prakrati.



Dr Rakesh started his own Children's Hospital in 2003 before that he had a clinic for OPD and used to attend call from other hospitals. He says; 'we all have two lives, the second one starts when we realize we have only one '. "In the course of my career, many critically ill kids came from villages. I saw people of village believing in superstitions and indulged in all sorts of charm and spells for many diseases to prevent these, I started a free vaccination for children since 2005. Another point I felt that people are reluctant to take good child for treatment. A poor man would rather save money than to save his daughter. So for girls I started free consultation and admission in my hospital, free vaccination is provided which are not even supplied by government till today."

He started the free health checkup camps and health awareness at schools, session in Police Line, colleges etc. He also realized the fact that India faces a severe shortage of Organ for transplant. He embarked on a mission of promoting Organ and tissue donation in 2015. "Obviously my city Bhopal to be my focus with this in mind. I was constantly support in this endeavor by Govt / Pvt Officials plus influential members of public". "I took hundreds or session on this topic at various places to solve queries of

people. Doordarshan Bhopal hosted a program on body donation 3 to 4 times where I was called in as an expert speaker”.

MP govt. nominated him a member of state level authorized committee. He is a member of child right to observation MP chapter. Working for children, He hold 'bad touch' 'good touch' session, he also make children aware of their rights also other session which he hold is about CPR.

He lost his mother in 2015. As per tradition he was supposed to shut the Hospital for 13 days. But he continued his service, in fact no fees was charged during that 13 days. That was his tribute to his mother, in fact during that time at Sironj, he conducted 2 big camps. They examined over 550 patients offering free checkup for sugar, blood pressure, ECG etc.

In 2016 he close his private Hospital 'Natkhat' and left one more hospital that was in partnership, because the camps & awareness gave him the most desirable satisfaction.

Dr. Rakesh is close to nature & organic gardening. Few years back he and his wife Archana attended two day workshop on organic terrace gardening -by art of living. They were quite encouraged and got influenced with it. They started with 3-4 veggie at their terrace. It was a great satisfaction, then they expanded the garden to have seasonal veggies like bhindi, tomato, bitter gourd and beans even exotic veggies like lettuce, bokchoy, cherry tomato, varieties of basil, thyme, parsley, medicinal plants and even fruits. They are also motivating many other people to start their own kitchen gardens.

They have started working on their farm on- 100% organic, cow based agriculture, natural surroundings and peaceful place. His Message for all “It’s not the years in your life that counts, it’s the life in your years.”



# Awards *all the way*

DR. SAMIR BHARGAVA

Professor in HBTMCollege, Consultant at Hinduja Healthcare &  
Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital



has been a Gold Medalist for securing first rank at both M. S. ENT & DORL Exam in the year 1991 from Mumbai. He has been Gold Medalist in Anatomy in 1st MBBS-Bombay University securing 'DR. Yeshwant Govind Nadgir Scholarship for the year, 1983. He was Awarded Bhavnagar State Entrance Scholarship for getting highest marks in science subjects at the XII Std Exam-March, 1982-Pune Board, Maharashtra State.



He has done his MS ENT from KEM Hospital Mumbai and DLO from Royal College of Surgeons, London.

He has been invited Faculty at more than 60 Live Surgical and Cadaveric workshops all over the country since 1996 and has been guest speaker and panelist at several conferences and workshops.

He has delivered the prestigious Dr. Ramesh Sanzgiri oration at Goa in 2015, Dr. S. N. Cooper oration at Maharashtra Ophthalmic conference in 2016 for exemplary work by a non-ophthamologist in the field of Ophthalmology, AOI Belgaum oration at South zone conference 2018 and Dr. M. N. Mahore oration at Vidarbha AOI conference 2018.

He is a co-author of 'A Short Textbook of ENT Diseases' which has been read by more than 2.5 lakh students. He has several papers and chapters in national and international journals.

He has been an active Rotarian and Awarded Best

Rotarian Award 2015-16 by Rotary Club of Mumnai Seacoast and has been District Chairman for Deafness 2016-17.

He was the President of AOI Mumbai for the year 2016-17.

He is President Elect of Association of Otolaryngologist of India (AOI) for the year 2019.

Ex. Associate professor ENT. Dept., K.E.M. Hospital & G.S. Medical College.

Honorary Consultant : Hinduja Healthcare, Khar, Asian Heart Institute, Bandra, Dr. R.N. Cooper Hospital, Mumbai

On the panel of consultants to Indian Airlines, ONGC.

Conducted many Workshops in Functional Endoscopic Sinus surgery, Microsurgery of the Ear.

Examiner III MBBS Exam, Bombay Univ., Hon. Teacher for DORL & FCPS at College of Physicians & Surgeons, Parel, Mumbai.

Several academic prizes including Gagalbhai Nathubhai

Prize for the year 1990 for standing first in ENT amongst candidates at the July, 1990 and Jan, 1991 exam in ENT -

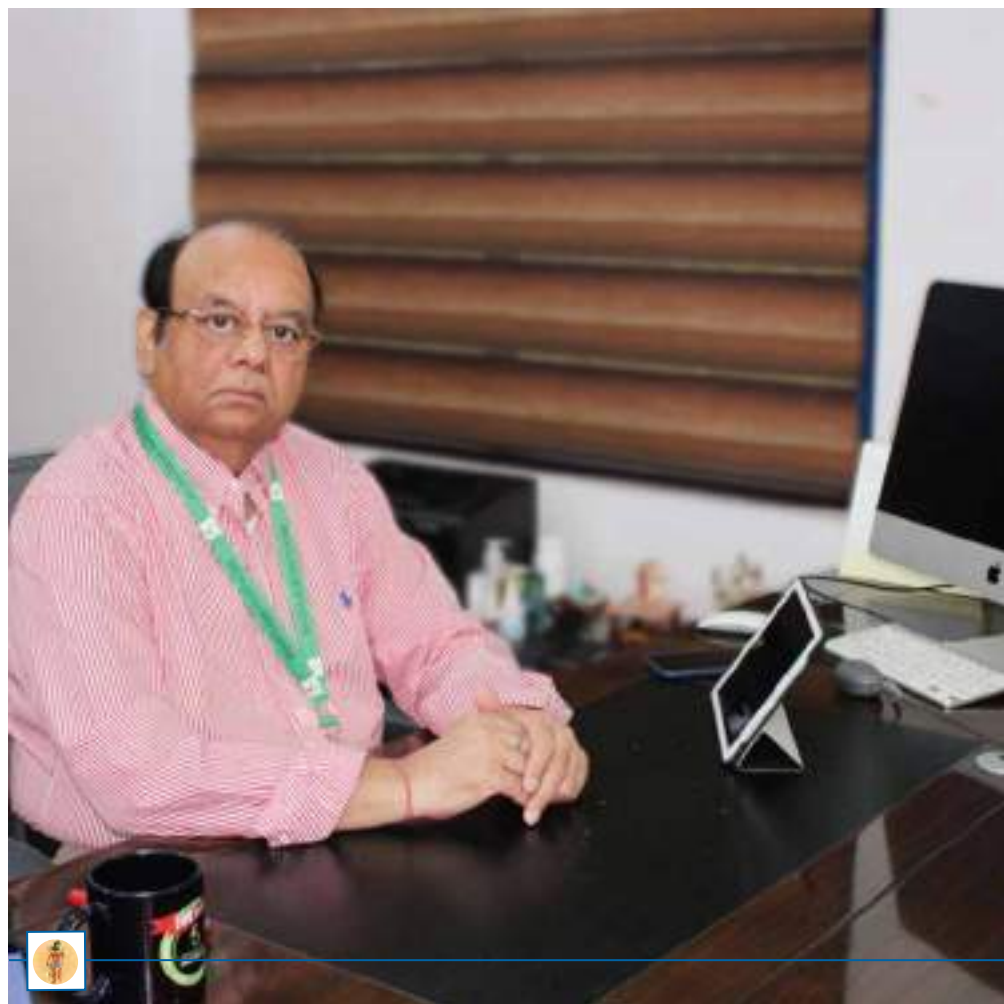
Bombay University, and Secured Dr. Manubhai Mehta Prize of the College of Physicians and Surgeons - April 1990 for standing 1st at DORL examination.

Several articles and chapters in National and International Journals



# Homeopathy's worldwide recognition

R.S. BHARGAVA, Chairman, RSBP



Achievements and challenges go hand in hand and same has stood true for our Indian community, worldwide. We have so much talent and that's the reason Indians have spread their wings worldwide. The mantra is never give up and keep going, despite of all the hardships you come across. RBP has evolved into Bhargava

Phytolab and the only catalyst is determination and hard work. The idea was not to just make RSBP or Bhargava Phytolab a brand but to also ensure worldwide recognition of the science of Homeopathy. His son, Karan, has inherited the same traits and they both work with the common goal of taking homeopathy and BP ahead.



He says his success revolves around only one thing – seeking! Always be someone who seeks excellence integrity and character. Seek attributes like uniqueness, innovativeness, trust building and learning from one's own mistakes. His vision has got him to touch the new horizons in the field of homeopathy. Right from innovation of new dosage forms which are much conveniently dispensable to the world's most trusted formulations to treat various health issues non-invasively, he and his company have always been a pioneer.

Rajesh believes that owning a business model that employs more than 750 people globally,

means he is responsible for the thriving of those 750 families who depend on him to make the right decisions at the right time. He is equally reciprocative to his responsibility towards the vendors, customers as well as the society.

Rajesh, the youngest of 4 sons born to Late Dr JS Bhargava and Late Smt Taradevi Bhargava, was born and brought up in the small town by the side of Ganges, Anupshahr, Uttar Pradesh. 4 brothers and 2 sisters, it sure had to be a great, adventurous childhood full of learning and zeal. Small town raising, meant simple living, high thinking and with the same principle, Rajesh's career started as a manufacturing chemist in one

of his own brother's plant in Delhi until he and his wife decided to go back to their own parents and take up the then, RS Bhargava Pharmacy (RSBP).

Being a family person, all the time when he isn't working, he likes to spend with the family. A movie buff, travel freak, an explorer and a loving and caring grandfather are the words that describe him the best.

His day starts on a spiritual note, with feeding the chirping birds to offering a diya and prayers to the idols of deities, the same idols which his mother worshipped (they are his prized possessions) followed by the work schedule. Evenings are meant to be spent with the family and the day ends with reciting Hanuman Chalisa and Om.

Success is not final and failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts, is what Rajesh always says! Nothing comes easy and

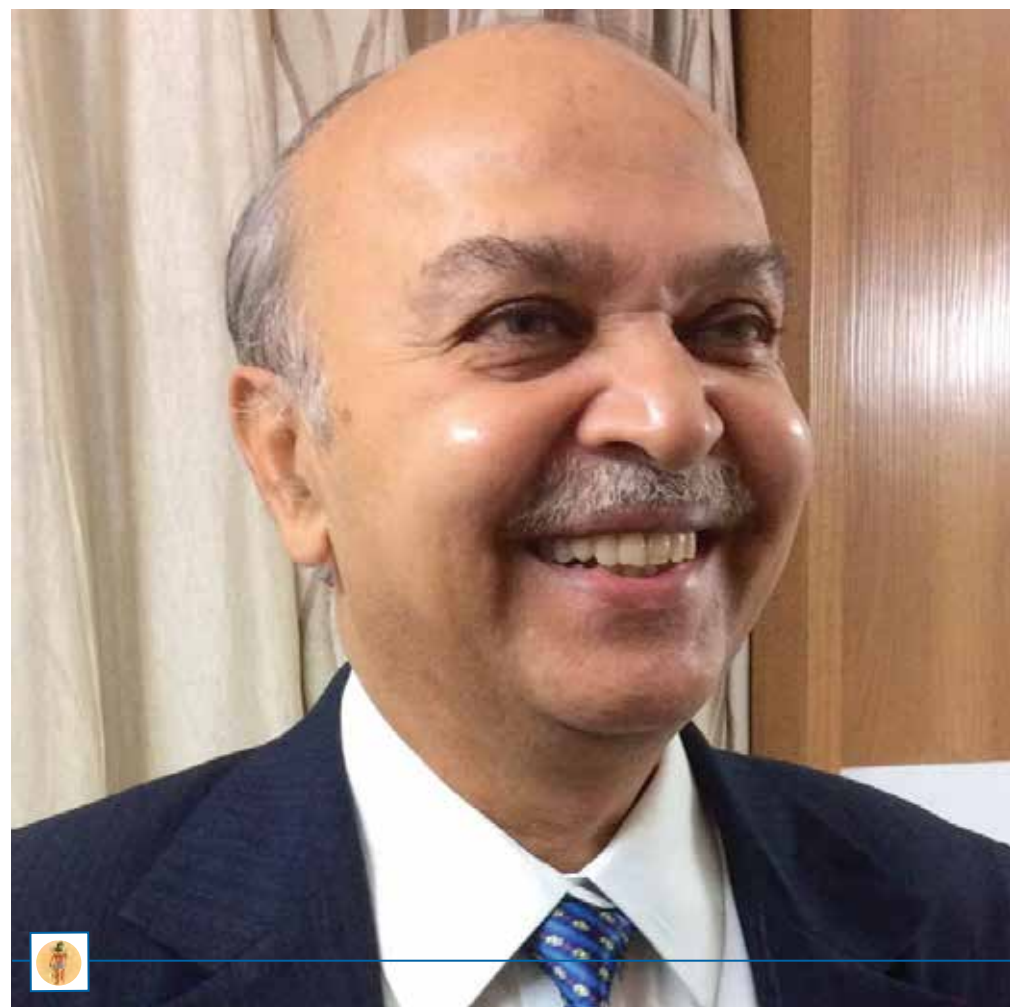
served on a platter, even those born with a silver spoon have their own share of struggles so his message to all youngsters and youth would be to be unique, this uniqueness is the key to create something bigger.

He says, "work has always come first for me and that has been only possible because of the immense support he always had from his wife Kalpana and now Karan who has been standing tall with me for 13 years and counting. That's been his biggest strength"



# Gleam of National Solar Mission

BHARAT BHARGAVA, Ex Director General, ONGC Energy Centre



Bharat Bhargava was born in Gwalior in 1951, M.P., but his entire childhood and education up to post graduation (M.Sc. in Physics) was completed in Sagar, another small town in M.P. Son of Late Dr. Hari Raman Bhargava a Botany Professor at Sagar University since 1946. Bharat

had a large family, five sisters and three brothers. He was the youngest child. Now he is survived with two sisters, one in Sagar (Dr. Sunita Bhargava, Professor of Zoology) and other one in Jaipur (Smt. Gita Bhargava).



In January 1973, Bharat left Sagar and moved to Delhi to pursue Ph.D. work in Physics at National Physical Laboratory, one of the premier CSIR labs in India. In August '76 he started his first job at Central Electronics Limited (CEL), a Public Sector Unit. His task was to develop large area terrestrial solar cells in the country, for the first time.

The journey thus began and during the following years the efficiency of solar cells increased and the cost started decreasing. During those days people use to ask him, "Why you are working in solar energy? It has no future in India, it is very expensive. How will use it?" he had a firm belief that it has immense potential to meet the energy needs in villages in India. On one hand they continued to develop better quality cells and modules, and on the other developed many applications, primarily for rural and remote areas. Notably: solar home lights, street lights, solar pumps, community lighting systems, solar powered telecommunication systems etc. CEL started commercial production in 1981, but Bharat continued primarily with research, quality assurance, and new product development. During this period several processes, equipment and materials were developed. In addition, many test

equipment and procedures were also developed indigenously. "I worked with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, in different capacities, from 1989 to 2011, where I was responsible for policy and all technical aspects of solar technology development in India."

He says "The most exciting and challenging task was formulation of the National Solar Mission, launched in January 2010, which has given the Indian solar programme its much needed thrust. I played a key role in formulation of this Mission and its related technology development and deployment roadmap. The Government of India approved this as a National Solar Mission in 2009. The Mission was formally launched in January 2010.

"I superannuated from the Government in December 2011, post which, in January 2013 I commenced my journey as Director General, ONGC Energy Centre to lead the R&DD efforts in the clean energy sector".

During these years, several patents were obtained and



he was involved in transfer of technology for manufacture of solar modules etc. He has been recognized by several international and national institutions for his contributions in clean energy technologies. He has been a member of several expert committees set up by various Ministries, State Governments, and other organizations.



He says "if you have to succeed in your work, you must spend ample time planning and dividing the tasks into sub tasks, role, and responsibilities among the team members. The hard work of the team must be recognized and their views be heard and given due importance. Consolations and regular communications are essential for success. My mantra is don't leave it for next day, do it now".

According to Bharat "when you're working don't think about home and when you're at home don't think too

much about work. However, tilt is always towards professional life". "I love to read. I have interest in gadgets. In my early years I had interest in astrology. These days it is internet surfing to know about latest developments in science and technology". I firmly belief that you should always continue to learn, because there are always new developments and experiences in both professional and personal life. While learning you share your experience and that is the real teaching. For him the biggest challenge in past was formulation of the National Solar Mission, which required considerable efforts – mental as well as physical.

His message to younger generation is there is no substitute to hard work and learning. Don't try to go for short cuts. They may give you short time success but in the long run you may lose. Your failures give you the experience and lessons to achieve success. We owe a lot to our society and our own community.

Bharat has been living in New Delhi. Married to Neeru Bhargava, they have two children- Aditya and Dipali. Both are married. Aditya works for IT Company and Dipali is a Copy Editor.



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## *high, humble, humanity*

OM PRAKASH BHARGAVA (OMI), Ammonia Industry

*“I wish to communicate is try to be a human being and be of service to your surroundings as best as possible”.*

Om Prakash Bhargava popularly known as Omi ji. He was born to Dr. Murari Lal and Smt. Indra Devi in 1950 in Delhi. His father shifted to Delhi from his native place Faridabad. His father was a registered medical practitioner but he never practiced. OmPrakash is 3rd of the 5 siblings, others being sisters. After his graduation from Delhi University he completed a diploma in business management from Delhi.

He joined his elder brother in business of honey making. Originally both the brothers pioneered in the trade of honey in the name of Gulzar honey stores, Nai Sadak, Delhi. Indian. Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal lal Nehru took a consignment of one and a half tones of honey processed by the company as a gift from Govt. of India in 1951 to Indonesia.

Later both brother ventured into Ammonia business. Ammonia gas prior to 1942 was being imported in India from England. However, in 1942 a company started manufacturing 2.5 mt ammonia per day. Subsequently in 1947 a Govt. of India undertaking started manufacturing 250 mt ammonia per day. They have Ammonia Supply Co., Ammonia Supplies Corporation Pvt. Ltd. and 5 more companies. Ammonia gas is a liquefied compressed gas and is primarily used as fertilizer. Since in gas form it cannot be used by farmers, it is converted into various salts which can easily be absorbed in soil, mainly urea. Besides being a fertilizer ammonia is a basic chemical and is used in many industries as a raw material and intermediate chemical. It is almost used in all types of industries like, rubber, chemicals, drugs, pharmaceuticals, engineering, textile, etc.



Today they are marketing about 30,000 mt. of ammonia annually through our 14 filling stations/distribution centers with the help of a fleet of mobile tankers for the transport of ammonia gas throughout the country.



He got married to Nisha Bhargava in 1973 and have 2 daughters and a son, all married namely- Jitin, Priya and Chavi.

Son is with him in business of trading in ammonia gas and manufacturing cylinders and pressure vessels. His grandson, Yash bhargava, may also join the business soon, after completing his graduation.

He was a non-technical person and had to evolve himself in all jobs thrown by the business. He had to learn, improvise and then teach to other employees to achieve the results. He was learning to do the job and then asking it to be done by others. The mantra

was to take each day as it comes and close it with some achievement may be big or small.

Hard work, dedication, continuous thinking on improvement from today for a better tomorrow made us work harder each day.

The use of common sense most of the times is the key to work. Biggest challenge was to survive in wild with little financial resources and maintain supremacy in your field. He says “I have one small pending wish that I may achieve is to develop a small dairy farm with milking cows and buffaloes and going back to Nature and giving it back what it has given us”.

Omi ji is maintaining a charitable trust titled Murari lal public charitable trust which was started by late sh. Murari lal bhargava in the year 1972. The trust is engaged in running charitable dispensary, educational support and emergency medical support to the poor and needy. The entire contributions for the trust working are made by family members to maintain trust activities on a regular basis.

His message “I wish to communicate is try to be a human being and be of service to your surroundings as best as possible”.

# Mantra *of hard work*

RAKESH BHARGAVA, Director, Engineer. UAE



*“Always try to put your cards smartly and timely”*

The royal city of Bikaner has been home to many achievers. One of them who has realized acclaim beyond boundaries is Rakesh Bhargava. This Bikaner man had a very normal childhood till he moved to Jaipur to pursue his engineering.

Living in a country where cricket is like a religion and playing for the country means much more than a

mere competition, Rakesh reluctantly passed on an opportunity to play for the Duleep Trophy to concentrate on his career in metallurgical engineering. Later on, however, much to everyone's surprise, he went on the play hockey at the district level. But little did he know that his destiny had something else in store for him.



*“Work is work, I never shy away from doing any job, sometimes I go to check machines myself.”*

After completing his studies, he got his first break in Bhiwadi in 1985 where he stayed for a couple of years before moving to Hyderabad, and then to Dubai.

While talking about the UAE and his journey here, he recollects how difficult his first two years were. “Without having a driving license and working for a company set in a place with no proper conveyance, it was really tricky in the beginning to get business and get more clients. I had to bring in a team of 10 people from India to support my endeavours,” he says.

When asked to define himself as a learner or a teacher, being his modest self, he says that it he is a simple person who likes to work hard with honesty and likes to give back to the society wherever he can. This is exactly what he defines as his magic mantra - hard work, and honesty. “As long as you work hard and use your common sense, success cannot be far behind,” he affirms.



Just like him, his wife, Ira Bhargava, also believes in working hard and contributing to the society. A commercial artist and a graphic designer, she is very much active in the society and is closely connected with the decision makers at the Indian Consulate to facilitate further developments. She also runs Al Sakhra Electrical Plumbing and Contracting, UAQ, finding motivation from her husband, she prefers working quietly without making much noise. She is very active in

Social life supporting various causes to blue collar workers. Ira also conduct various health camps including on International YOGA Day. Their daughter Krati is an Mechanical Engineer and working in Whirlpool, USA as Global Technology Project Manager. She has been awarded many times for innovations in engineering. The family has one thing in common, keep learning and keep giving back to society.

Having a support from Ira allows Rakesh to immerse himself in his work. “I like to get involved in sports but my work rarely leaves any time for any hobbies,” he admits. Despite being highly involved in his work life, he never forgets his hometown and misses the childhood days he spent there playing with his friends on the streets.

He concludes with a message that “if anyone wants to achieve anything, hard work, focus, and objective is needed because any amount of hard work is rendered irrelevant if there is no objective.”

# Living *the dreams*

SURAMYA BHARGAVA, Real Estate Specialist



Suramya Bhargava, an MBA, was born to a family of academicians, raised in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. He is the only child and had a much disciplined upbringing with a perfect balance of freedom of speech and contextualizing the thoughts. Having said that, he was

also a pampered child. His schooling, partly as a boarder and partly as a day scholar, was filled with lots of activities. This of course, included his primary focus on studies, but was also a great fan of sports – boxing, tennis, squash and basketball.



Loved taking adventure trips in the hills and forests. He says ‘to quote one such adventure, had an encounter with a Panther, who fortunately did not chase, and had it been recorded, I must have broken the world record of fastest run. Not deterred, by this unusual encounter’. He went ahead to continue his interest of venturing into forest and hills and later on came second in hill climbing competition – school level. (Mountain named Guru Shikhar, 5700 feet high, The Aravalli Range of Mountains).

He post graduated from University of Jodhpur, as an MBA and started his career, with the then giant – ESSAR STEEL, Mumbai, as a management trainee, the very first week was sent to manage the entire operation of clearing/unloading a ship which had our cargo – sponge iron burning in the cargo hold.

The way he handled this operation end to end made him the blue eyed boy of the seniors and brought him into

lime light in the ports of Mumbai and the shipping related agencies/teams. This journey continued for 5 years then was head hunted by Ansals, to head their national expansion plans. That gave him the complete exposure and experience of handling large size projects- right from purchase of land to delivering the project to the end customer. He was soon noticed by other real estate giants like Marg and became Vice President with them, with P&L responsibilities and international tie ups etc.

Then he ventured into his own business and started a real estate services company, which provided solution in the areas of facility management, building audits, Project management.

With quality team they managed large size residential complexes in terms of integrated facility management services and in Project management, including 2 very prestigious beach resorts in Maldives.

“The space in which I operate, needs to be very closely monitored and does require our physical presence at sites many times. With work taking up most of my time, I realized that my priorities towards my family started to take a back seat. I, hence, decided to dilute my stakes in my company and eventually sold it to an investor in the year 2017. Since then I have been able to devote my time in taking care of my aging parents, based in Bangalore, my wife who works and lives in Singapore and my son who is pursuing his engineering from Dehradun.



While balancing my family life, I was able to chase my passion such as riding on my bike from Bangalore to Ladhak . This was a solo ride and I covered more than 10,000 kms. Life has been a joy and has given me in abundance, I wish the same for everyone.

“It is rightly said that you never stop learning as long you keep yourself receptive towards it. It is a

continuous process for everyone and so it has been for me. While having said that, today, It’s time to give back...what I have earned from them. Bhargava community has always been proactive in contributing to the various national international level of activities, during the time of general need or any crisis”. His magic mantra is “Harness the power of your thoughts to bring positivity, confidence and abundance into your life.....and all the good follows”.

He ends up with saying “Would like to share these quotes – as a message from my side -

*“Do not value your self-worth by others or external things but by appreciating who you are within. And if you must measure your success do it not by what you have gained personally but what you have contributed to a wider benefit”.- Rasheed Ogunlaru*

*“If you have the courage to connect with people from different races, nationalities, backgrounds, cultures and regions, you have the power to bring about a change in the world”.*  
-Germany Kent



# Smashes of International Arena

DEEPAK BHARGAVA, Managing Partner at Amitdeep Motors, Prayagraj  
Represented India at the Wimbledon Championships, US Open & French Open



Deepak Bhargava, born in 1963, Allahabad is the grandson of Late Pt. Niranjana Lal Bhargava and the son of Late Shri Naresh Chandra Bhargava and Smt. Prabha Bhargava. He is married to Smt. Ruchi Bhargava, great-grand daughter of Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya and daughter of Mr. Justice (Retd.) Giridhar Malaviya and Smt. Kanta Malaviya.



They have two daughters, Devika a Fashion Stylist & Journalist and Damini, working and helping her father at Maruti after her MBA from IESE Business School Spain. Deepak has been the dealer for Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. since 1985. He has been successfully running the Dealership and has received many awards from MSIL. It is one of the few dealerships in India having all the facilities of Sales, Service, Spares, TrueValue, Stockyard and Driving School under one roof.



He is the First Indian to win The Asian Junior Tennis Championship in 1981. Was ranked No.2 in the World in April 1981 after winning the Asian Junior Tennis Championship. He represented India at the Wimbledon Championships, US Open, French Open. He also represented the Indian Junior Team which played the International Tennis Circuit (sponsored by the Government of India) in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983 and also played in Holland, Belgium, US, Japan and China (sponsored by the Government of India). Represented India in China under a Cultural Exchange tour in 1981, at the World University Games in Bucharest, Romania in 1981, at the World University Games in Edmonton, Canada in 1983.



He was ranked No.1 as Junior (under-18) on the Indian Tennis Circuit in 1980-81 and 1981-82. He was National Junior

Champion of India in 1980 and 1981, National Sub-Junior Champion of India in 1976, National Doubles Champion in 1980-81 and 1981-82. Was ranked No.7 on the Domestic Mens' Circuit in 1981-82. Won All-India and Zonal Inter-Varsity Tennis Champion, three years in succession, in 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85.

Deepak continues to play regularly in Allahabad and Delhi. He is also a member and adviser of various Tennis/Sports Organisations. He also encourages and helps children who are good in Tennis.



# Jindadili *that's what* life is like

RAJEEV BHARGAVA, Business Advisor & MD, Alpha MEA Gen Trd.

It is said that one should work smart, not hard, and that is exactly the story of Rajeev Bhargava, an out-of-the-box thinker. Always active and involved in creative activities in his school and college days, he made his habit of being creative his biggest asset in life.

In his job in Indore as a headache medicine salesman, he had his first breakthrough. His idea of selling the over-the-counter medicine in villages led to a nation-wide campaign launch for the same medicine, supported by the government. "I was awarded as Best Creative Salesman of the Year, and that award only encouraged me and strengthened my belief in creative thinking," he shares.

Always hungry for more knowledge, he went to Kanpur for his MBA. Soon after graduating, he got a

job in the tire industry but ended up moving to the automobile industry, to Kinetic Honda, after spending a little over half a decade.

As luck would have it, tyre industry came back from S Kumar textiles, planning. Being a new player in this market, he used his tested idea of going to villages again to sell tyres. "The brand name got stuck and the idea became a success. Owing to it, I was made Head of Sales," he shares. After this, he felt like having a new challenge and decided to expand into international markets.



*"One cannot achieve something just on the basis of books & knowledge, creative and clever thinking is very important. It is about how smart one is and how well can one improvise,"*

He started with the Sri Lankan market for exporting tubes for tires. Soon he had managed to scale the Indian exports of tubes from four containers a year to 100 containers a year. He helped to expand in Far-East and Middle-East, even reaching Poland and Brazil. "It was a matter of national pride that we made India number 1 in the world for tubes in quality and sustainability," he shares proudly.

His journey from Indore reached Dubai when he started handling the operations in the Middle-East and most of Asia region. The way he has lived his life, he has just one message to pass on. "One cannot achieve something just on the basis of books and knowledge, creative and clever thinking is very important. It is about how smart one is and how well can one improvise," he imparts wisdom.

He feels teaching while learning is more necessary than just learning, as it is the way of giving back what you learned. Attitude is what describes his magic mantra, as even if he was someone else, he "still would be the same person with the same attitude," in his

own words. This attitude has helped him maintain a healthy work-life balance as he keeps a positive attitude about everything and keeps his family involved in his day to day working. "Sharing with my family keeps them involved and I can keep that balance," he mentions.

His wife, Minnie, simply adds that people should live and let live, as she has lived her life made "fairytale-like" by her husband, her pillar of strength. Minnie who is basically born in Punjabi family from Jabalpur, her father was into civil services, which made her move from various locations of Madhya Pradesh then to Africa. Being a religious person she believe in "KARMA" that what she passes on her daughters – "Be good. Do Good". For her Interior Decoration is a hobby. Minnie and Rajeev both complement each other, both have lot of praises for each other. She call herself as a "satellite" for her family.

Rajeev's message to the people - is to stick with their heritage and culture, being warriors and fearless.



# Orchestrated

## Professional Relocations Globally

RAJEEV BHARGAVA, MD PMRelocations



The famous quote by Babe Ruth, “It’s hard to beat a person who never gives up.” stands very apt for the life story of Rajeev Bhargava, Founder and MD of PM Relocations Pvt. Ltd (PMR). At the young age of 21, Rajeev began his professional journey. His first job was a physically challenging one where he had to hammer and dig holes at a construction site. The site, was a 2-hours long train ride away. Even during those days, he wanted to

contribute more and make a difference to the lives of people around him. Hence, he utilized his 3 hr long walking journey to do self – introspection which later carved him as a person he is today.

This was the beginning of what was to be one of the most famous entrepreneurship story in India in an industry that continues to be challenging and unorganized.

*Together the Father, Mother and daughter trio introduced and established the concept of well-planned and professionally orchestrated relocations*



He went on to work on a tiny island in Midnapore District for an export organisation. After an enriching experience, he moved to Unipack Movers, where he was assigned the task of supervising packing and moving jobs. Within just 40 days, his people management skills saw him promoted to Sales Executive. The promotion meant moving to the Indian capital, New Delhi, where he converted a loss-making unit into a profit-making one in a short span. Word spread fast and he was offered more lucrative jobs. He soon moved to Allied Shipping in Kolkata. In his 2-year tenure, he not just changed the fortunes of his loss-making branch, but also picked up most of his business knowledge here. When he left Allied, he was the Managing Director for the company. Keen to gather more knowledge, Rajeev pursued an LLB. Coupled with his MBA and B.Com degrees, these added a great edge to his managerial capabilities.

Later, he along with his friend founded Packers & Movers in Kolkata in 1986, today known as PM Relocations (PMR). It is here that he found the love of his life Archana Bhargava. Together they built PMR brick by brick into what it is today. Back then PMR was one of the first companies in India to recognise the great need for trustworthy packers and movers, that go beyond just transporting your goods safely. A true visionary, Rajeev had immense foresight to introduce many verticals that were virtually non-existent in the country. He travelled the world, gathering the best world practices and then making them his own while adapting them to the Indian market place.

Today, as the Managing Director of PMR, Rajeev runs the company, ably supported by his daughter Aakanksha. Under his able leadership, PMR has won the prestigious PAIMA (Pan American International Movers Association) award 5 times in a row, for providing the highest tonnage in the South-Asian

region. PMR is presented with the prestigious Platinum Award for ‘Commitment to Excellence’ by the ‘Cartus Global Network’ in 2019 and Gold, Silver & Platinum Award for ‘Commitment to Excellence’ in 2018, 2017 and 2016 respectively. PAIMA’s Tonnage Star for Contributing the highest tonnage from South Asian Region in 2019, 2018, 2017 & 2016 respectively.

Aakanksha Bhargava, is currently spearheading the growth, innovation and operations for the company. She is a proud recipient of — Runner’s Up ‘Lady Transport Personality of the Year’ by Mahindra Transport Excellence Awards 2018, ‘WEInspire’ by WEConnect International 2018 & ‘Women of Worth’ by Outlook Business Magazine in 2017 and many more.

Together the Father, Mother and daughter trio introduced and established the concept of well-planned and professionally orchestrated relocations in the country. PMR which has been featured amidst leading media channels & newspapers such as Business Today, Business India, Economics Times, Young Turks, ET Now and with global industry magazines such as Relocate Magazine, The Movers, The IAMPortal & FIDI Focus.



# Honest

## and real Hard worker

HERENDRA NATH BHARGAVA, Prominent Social Worker



Born at Mathura on 30th July, 1949 in the family of Late Pt. Kailash Nath Bhargava and Late Smt. Rajeshwari Devi Bhargava, as the youngest son among 5 siblings of their parent. His eldest three brothers are residing at Mathura and elder sister was residing at Gurgaon and was having two sons. He has lost his mother at the age of 4 hence



his father nurtured gracefully to all siblings. He has completed his primary education upto 12th standard from Kishori Raman Intermediate School (A charitable education institutions of Bhargava Samaj, established by Late Seth Kishori Raman Bhargava, Mathura).

Completed his Degree of B.Sc. from D.S. College, Aligarh and passed his B.Tech. (Chem. Tech. Oil Technology) from Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Kanpur in the year 1970. Passed PGDBIM in the year 1975 from Data Matic Institute, Kolkata.

He has got married on 1979 to Alka Bhargava, d/o Late Rai Hari Prasad & Late Smt. Pushp Malti Bhargava of Parbhani. He has two daughters, Aishwarya married to Dr. Avnish Bhargava and younger daughter Yamini married to Avijit Goel. Elder have two sons Chinmaya, Pragnaya & younger one have one son Agastya.

His all the elder brothers are settled at Mathura and leading their retired life with their spouse. They have three sons Rahul, Akshay and Hemant settled at Gurgaon and Kolkata and are in service.

“We have a joint family at Mathura even after the death of my father in the year 1984.

He has started his career as an Oil Technologist and work for 10 years in Vegetable Oil & Fat Industry at Kolkata and Raipur. He has joined the Govt. of India in the year 1981 through selection of UPSC in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Directorate of Vanaspati, Veg. Oils and Fats, New Delhi). He has been retired from Government job in the year July 2009 as Assistant Director (Class-I Gazetted Officer).

He has experience of processing of various minor oil seeds which were not very popular and available in the country in the year 1975 by the process of expelling, extraction and refining for various industrial uses and for edible purposes, as health oil.



Secretary of Nagpur Bhargava Sabha in the year 1984-1988 and then Gurgaon 1992 until 2002. In 1996 as Organizing Secretary and saved Rs.4.25 Lacs of Adhiveshan. Served as Secretary of Samaj Kalyan Samiti ABBS (1997-2003). He has started the Samman of Senior Members of the Community in the year 1998 at the Adhiveshan of ABBS and continued till now.

- Secretary of Adhiveshan Aayojan Samiti of ABBS 1998 to 2007 and Organizing Secretary of 116th Adhiveshan at Haridwar in 2005.

- Organized the publication of amended edition of “Bhargava Vivah Riti Sangrah” after a gap of 20 years since 1978 with all the rituals modified according to present time in the year 2002.

He was President of Gurgaon Bhargava Sabha and Secretary of ABBS in the year 2005-2007.

Now he is presently working as General Secretary of ABBS since last 14 years from 2009 to till date.

He has established a Nidhi of Rs.51,000/- in the memory of his late Father and Mother in the name of ‘Smt. Rajeshwari Devi-Kailash Nath Sanskritik Pratiyogita Puraskar Nidhi, Mathura’ in Akhil Bhartiya Bhargava Mahila Sabha.

During the year 2010 to 2015 completed the construction of building projects at 174, Jorbagh, New Delhi; CST Complex Rewari; Bhatta Plot Rewari and renovation of Bhargava Ashram Haridwar with a total investment of about Rs.11-12 crore, though Sabha had no liquidity of funds to invest and had taken loan of about Rs.5.00 crore from the community members by creating confidence for the projects of ABBS and returned the total money in due course of time with interest and completed all the building constructions work of ABBS at various places by the year 2015 and slowly increased the income of Sabha from Rs.1.00 crore to approx Rs.3.00 crore per annum, this was a total team work of our Seniors, Executive Members and confidence of the community members.

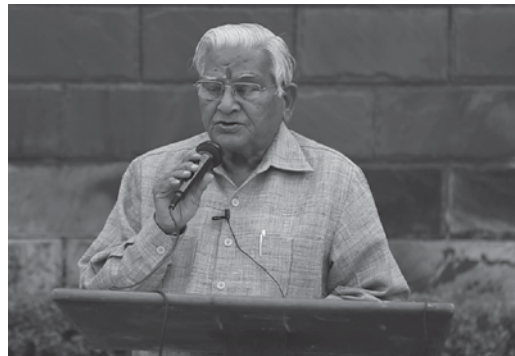
Collectively we have also purchased a permanent office space at New Delhi after a gap of 132 years of Bhargava Sabha establishment. We are on the way of achieving many more targets in every fields, as Shiksha, Social Service, renovation of Heritage, Technical Education, Kanya Vivah, Aapatkalin Chikitsa help to needy members of our society.

# Right for your rights

JUSTICE S.N. BHARGAVA, (Former Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court)



Born in 1934, Mathura, his father was Late Pt. Mukut Bihari Lal Bhargava who was Freedom Fighter, Member of Central, Legislative Assembly, Constituent Assembly, Provisional, Parliament and Member of Lok Sabha for three terms (1952- 67) from Ajmer.



Just. S.N. Bhargava had done M.Sc. (Maths), LL.B., he had been:

- Chairperson, Assam Human Rights Commission.
- Chairperson. Manipur Human Rights Commission.
- Chief Justice, Sikkim High Court (93 to 96).
- Judge, Rajasthan High Court (82 to 93).

He recalls, “During Quit India Movement formed “Banar Sena" in school and used to take out processions and so public canning in school and threat of expulsion from school. When my father Pt. MBL Bhargava lost his eyesight in Jail due to malnutrition and food poisoning during Quit India Movement part from helping him in court, I used to assist him in Parliamentary activities including framing questions, preparing speeches and background for discussion in Parliament. Used to escort him every day to Parliament, being his escort gained rich experience of Parliamentary affairs for 15 years and had occasions to meet and have interaction with the then National leaders, parliamentarians and Statesmen including Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru and Smt. Indira Gandhi who had also graced his residence during their visits to Ajmer and Beawar. Had occasion to serve society and have not as District Governor of Rotary International Distt. 3050.

Professional life:

Just. S.N. Bhargava Practiced in Distt. Court, Ajmer, Revenue Board, Ajmer and other lower counts from 1958 to 1960; Rajasthan High Court and Supreme Court from 1960 to 1982.

2. General Practitioner including matters related to Income Tax, Sales Tax, Customs and Excise, Company matters.no | | LANI CIVIL Law. Service, Labor, Constitution and Election Law
3. Secretary and President, Rajasthan High Court Bar Association
4. Deputy Government Advocate, Rajasthan High Court
5. Standing Counsel for Union of India in Rajasthan High Court
6. Chairman. Advisory Board under the National Security Act, NDPS Act and COFEPOSA Act
7. Chairman, Rajasthan Hindi Vidhi Satarkta Samiti, Jaipur
8. Commission for Kota Firing Enquiry, 1989



General Activities

1. Chairperson-State Federation of UNESCO Association in Rajasthan.
  2. Chancellor, IIS. University, Jaipur.
  3. Chairperson -Vidyasthali Law College, Jaipur.
  4. Chairperson - Shri Satya Sai Women College, Jaipur and Member Satya Sai Trust.
  5. Ample Experience of working with UNICEF, Red Cross, Child Line and Help Age India.
  6. Former President of All India Bhargava Sabha.
  7. Past District Governor, Rotary International, Distt. 3050.
  8. Patron Govt. College, Ajmer Alumni.
  9. President of Calgary Charitable Eye Hospital, Jaipur.
  10. Member of Retired Judges Association Supreme Court and High Courts of India.
  11. Patron of Citizen Forum on Human Rights for Govt. Servants, Semi Govt. & General Public
  12. Member of the Governing Body & Advisory Board of Jagannath Gupta Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur.
  13. Vice President-managing Committee, M.K. Saboo P.G. College of Commerce Pilani.
  14. Executive Member-Eye Bank Society of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
  15. Associated with Vanasthali Vidya Peeth
  16. Patron Transparency International India.
  17. Executive Member Senior Citizen forum, Rajasthan.
  18. Life Member, Rajasthan SwasthyaYog Parishad.
  19. Associated with Akshay Patra Foundation, Rajasthan.
  20. Executive member, Rajasthan Jan Satarkala Samiti.
  21. Executive member Bhartiya Samaj Kalyan Parishad.
  22. Chairman and now Patron Calgiry Eye Hospital Jaipur
- CHAired VARIOUS PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS INCLUDING:
1. Bawaria, Rajasthan.
  2. Nagar-Nar, Chattisgarh.
  3. Mercury, Tharmameter Factory, Kodiakanal, Tamil Nadu.
  4. Kashipur, Orissa.
  5. Nandigarm, West Bengal (Two times)
  6. Violation of Human Rights of Minorities in Andra Pradesh
  7. Human Rights Violation on account of Terrorism & Conversion of Religion in Tamil Nadu.
  8. Human rights Violation due to terrorism at New Delhi.
  9. Fisherman of Tamilnadu of Rameshwaram
  10. Love Jihad at Kochin



# kindest dedicated mindset

SUBHAS BHARGAVA, Indo-Canadian Philanthropist



Subhas's parents Dr. Roshanlal and Dr. Sumitra, passed away after years of suffering from Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. They were struck by another tragedy. Their newly married eldest daughter, Suruchi was hit by a drunk driver,

rendering her quadriplegic for 16 years before she passed away in 2005. Subhas and Ultra watched helplessly as these brain diseases and injury mercilessly stole the essence of people, they loved.



Subhas and Ultra consider themselves fortunate to be in a position to be active and contribute financially to the largest Hospital in Canada, Ottawa Hospital, to aggressively pursue the cure for the brain diseases. Together they have funded Movement



Disorder Research Chair and the Chair for Spinal Cord regeneration using stem cells.

The Hospital is named Bhargava Neurosciences Clinic in honour of Bhargava's contributions. Subhas was also the founder Chair for Parkinson's Research Consortium in 2004, 5, 6 and today it's a world class research group in Parkinson's.

Currently, Subhas is an advisor to the University of Ottawa , Brain and Mind Institute with the ambition to be a world leader in Parkinson's, Stroke, Depression Research etc. The building project will be a well equipped facility for 150 Neurologists, Psychiatrists and scientists.



A Commitment to their Community Conceptualized and Chaired the most memorable First International Bhargava Conference in Ottawa (2004). Subsequently the torch was passed to the New York- New Jersey Bhargavas. Subhas presided over the largest Service Club – Kiwanis Club of Ottawa with the goal of helping young children. Later led the Division as its Lt. Governor.

Ultra, M.A. Delhi 61, daughter of Late Pt. Madho Prasad and Smt. Kamala, Rewari was President of Kiwanianne Club and operate and own award winning day care center. She leads many community initiatives serving young children, disabled community and religious gatherings.



# Let us *do it*

SURENDRA NATH BHARGAVA, Chairman & MD- Sigma Minerals Ltd.



Born in a respected family of the then small township of Jodhpur(Rajasthan) on 11th August 1947 to Late Smt. Shanti Devi Bhargava & Shri Beni Prasad Bhargava, a mathematics teacher by profession having post graduated from Agra University, completing studies there staying in BHARGAVA BOARDING HOUSE, Agra in

early thirties. He is seventh among ten siblings. Father left huge wealth in the form of providing high education to all his children, who are either highly qualified engineers or post graduates placed on high position in Government or private sector.



After taking his school education in hometown, joined famous Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani for Mechanical Engineering, receiving his degree from the hands of all-time great business tycoon and philanthropist Late Shri Ghanshyam Das Birla himself.

Hydrated Lime Plant and after that never looked back. Today he is Chairman & Managing Director of Sigma Minerals Limited, India's first ISO 9001 and the only one ISO 14001 certified company in Lime Manufacturing sector.

Being from a big family with limited financial resources, he pursued his engineering studies with the scholarship given by Niranjan Lal Bhargava Trust, Allahabad for all full five years course duration. His only employment was at one of the oldest paper Mills of India The Bengal Paper Mills Co. Ltd., at Raniganj, (West Bengal). After a stint of 7 years, he moved back to his native place Jodhpur to establish self -designed one of the first fully modernized automatic

"Let Us Do It Instead Of You Do It" is his punch line for success in all spheres of life. Clear vision, firm determination and honesty is key to success. Be a learner all the time even from a subordinate standing at the lowest ladder of your organization. The biggest challenge in life was shifting from an Employee to an Employer role with no family background. Given an opportunity and authority, he would like to weed out corruption from the society which is the root cause of slower pace of development of our country.

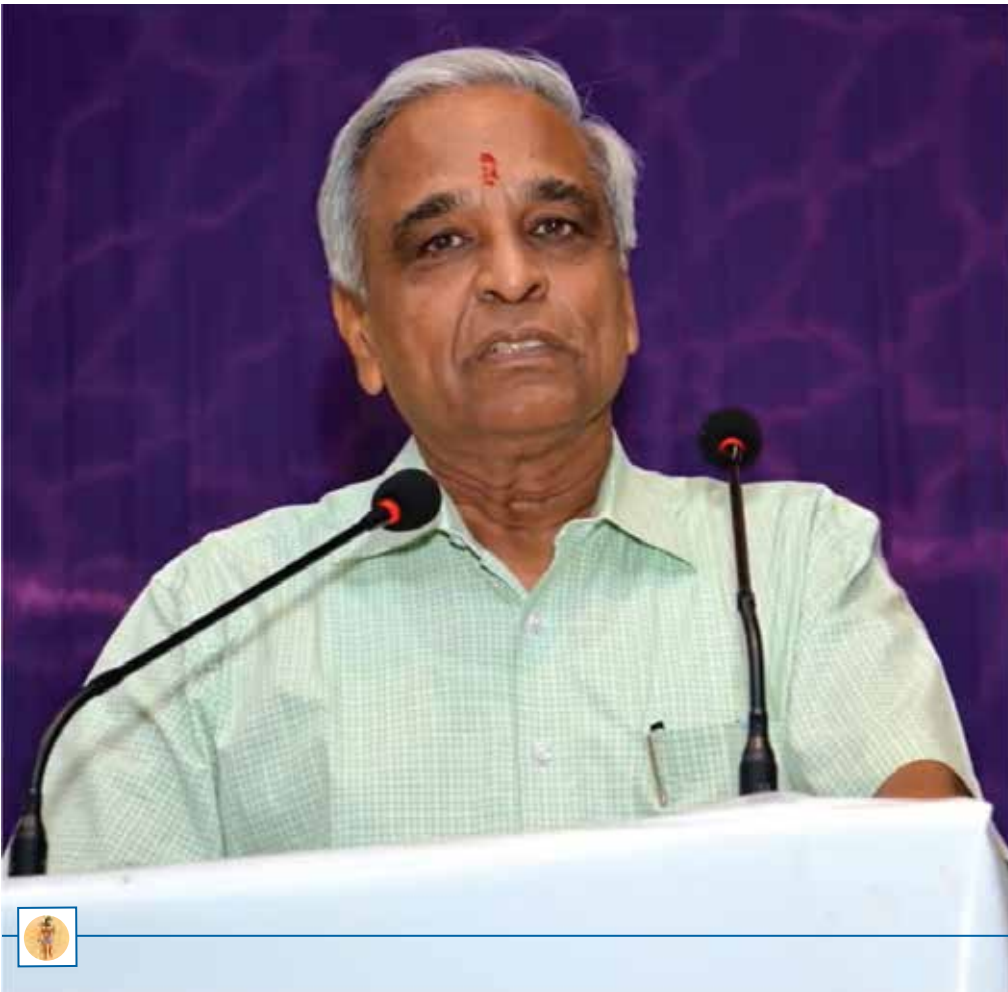
On the leadership front, he led many organizations starting from Bengal Paper Mills Officers Club, to President of prestigious Jodhpur Industries Association, promoter of All India Lime Manufacturers Association, many College and school administrative and management committees.

On the social front he is past President of 75 years old Rotary Club of Jodhpur and Asstt, Governor of Rotary International District 3053 and presently managing Rotary Blood Bank & Thalassaemia Day Care Centre providing Blood Transfusion to 60 Thalassaemic children's of 1year to 18 years of age on regular basis totally free of cost attached to standalone Institutional Blood Bank in Rajasthan,

one of the most prestigious and advanced Blood Bank in the state catering to the common masses of their need of blood and blood components to the whole of district and nearby places.

A very active member of Bhargava community for 2 decades being President of the apex body of Bhargava samaj "Akhil Bhartiya Bhargava Sabha" for Four years and since then is Chairman of Central Property Committee of ABBS, looking after all assets of our community pan India. He has widely travelled in and out of the country and relishes meeting people from different walks of life.

He is blessed with one son and two daughters who are well settled in their life.





# Women

 *Shining*  
BHARGAVAS  
**Empowerment**

# Young *at heart*

DR. SNEH BHARGAVA,  
Radiologist, Former Director & Professor Emeritus of the AIIMS  
Padma Shri Awardee



Prof. (Dr.) Sneh Bhargava was born on 23rd June 1930 at Ferozpur, Punjab, India and is married to Dr. Amar Nath Bhargava, MD Physician Cardiologist. She did MBBS from Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi University, New Delhi in 1953; DMRD RCP (London) RCS (England) UK. 1957; MD AIIMS, New Delhi, India. 1963; FRCR London, U.K. and training at Irwin Hospital.

She worked as Assistant to the Professor Lady Hardinge

Medical College, New Delhi 1954-55; Westminster Medical School & Hospital, London 1955-57; Karolinska Institute Stockholm, Sweden 1971, 1974; Ullevål Hospital Oslo, Norway 1971; Harvard Medical School Mass General Hospital 1971, 1974; Boston & PeterBent Brigham Hospital ; Herlev Hospital, Copenhagen for Ultrasound Scan 1977; Northwick Park Hospital and Hammersmith Hospital 1977 and London- Abdominal CT, Introduction to MR 1977.

She worked as Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India 1984-1990; Chairman Hospital Management AIIMS 1980-1990; Professor & Head of Department of Radiodiagnosis AIIMS 1971-1990; Associate Prof. Radiodiagnosis AIIMS 1967-1971; Assistant Prof. Radiodiagnosis AIIMS 1961-1967;

She has to her credit 138 Scientific papers in National and International Journals and 7 Chapters in books. She was Radiologist to the President of India from 1978-90 and was awarded the “Padamshri” by President of India for contribution to medical education and medical service - 1991. She was honoured with Professor Emeritus by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

She received many honours and awards – “Millennium Award” for the Best Women

Radiologist of the Millennium by Indian Radiological & Imaging Association, 2000; “Life Time Achievement Award” – by International Society of Radiology by Prime Minister of India, 1998; “Om Prakash Bhasin Award” for Medical Services by Human Resources Minister, GoI, 1997; Chairperson, Scientific Exhibition at 20th International Congress of Radiology, 1998; Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, 1975; Vice President of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, 1989; “Diwan Chand Memorial Medal and Oration” of the India Radiological Association, 1976; “Thingram Memorial Oration” of the Railway Medical Association, 1981; “M.M. Sen Memorial Award” of the ICMR, 1984; “Glaxo Oration Award” of NAMS, 1985; “Shurvir Singh Memorial Oration” and award of the “Shurvir Singh Trust” Udaipur Medical College, 1987; “Prof. Kumar Memorial Oration”, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow, 1987;

“Brig. Mazumdar Memorial Trust Oration” of INMAS, 1988; Member of the International Society of Radiology, Berne, Switzerland, 1981; Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists, England, 1985; Chairman and Hony. Secretary, Advisory Committee for Core Books in Medicine, N.B.T. India, 1984-1990; and Chairman, Science & Technology for Women, DST, New Delhi, 1986-90.

She was Member, Advisory Committee Indian Airlines, 1988-90; Environment Research Committee Ministry of Environment & Forest, GoI, 1988-90; Steering Committee on Health, Planning Commission, GoI, 8th Plan; Steering Group on Women’s Development, Planning Commission, GoI, 8th Plan; Standing Committee on Women’s Studies, U.G.C., 1987-90; Armed Forces Medical Research Committee, GoI, Ministry of Defence, 1987-90; Advisory Committee on Neuro

Transplantation DST, 1988-90; Bombay Hospital Management Association, 1988; Committee for establishment of University of Health Sciences, GoI, 1989; Governing Council North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, 1987-90; Board of Studies, Manipal University, 1988; Scientific Advisory Committee Centre for Advanced Research, BHU Varanasi, 1988-90; Governing Body, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, 1988- 90; Governing Body and Selection Board, National Institute of Family Welfare, 1985-90;

Academic Board and Selection Committee, Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education Lucknow, 1988-90; Project Committee, Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna; and Jury FICCI Awards, 1988-90.



*Humbleness all the way*



# Beauty crown with many feathers

PRIYAM BHARGAVA, Lawyer, Actress, Model & Spokesperson

Priyam Bhargava is a naturalized US citizen, who was born in Indore, India and came to the US at the age of one. Priyam is 28 years old.

Priyam has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics & Business Major and a Political Science Minor from Agnes Scott College. Following her Bachelor's degree, Priyam recently graduated law school from The George Washington University (which is one of the top Law Schools in USA), holds the record for being the highest ranked GW student advocate at an International VIS Arbitration Moot Competition.



She represented GW Law School at the International Willem C. VIS East competition in Hong Kong. Priyam competed against top law students from around the world, including India. Out of 199 competitors, Priyam's individual rank was 4th Overall Best Advocate in the world.

Priyam worked in Government in Granada, Spain. There she served as a US representative in the Spanish public school systems and taught English to primary education. After her one-year contract in Spain, she worked at the City of Atlanta for a Council Member. There, she aided a Council Member, who was the Chair of the Finance Committee.

She worked for two law firms, a District Court

Judge in DC, and a Human Rights Organization in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Priyam recently worked in a law firm in Washington D.C., next to the White House, and practicing law in International Tax Controversy, Trusts and Estates, and White Collar Crime. She also has a career in entertainment as an Actress, Model, and Spokesperson.

Priyam holds the title for Miss India Washington DC/Virginia/Maryland 2012-2013. Priyam was crowned Miss India USA in Feb. 2013. Priyam proceeded to represent the United States and placed in the Top 10 at Miss India worldwide, which was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia! As Miss India USA, Priyam has taken it as her mission to give back to the South Asian Community in the United States. She is an Ambassador for an US based charity, named

SAYA! SAYA! Priyam has walked runways and modeled jewelry and clothing for various designers. Priyam's public speaking skills have provided her opportunities as a Spokesperson and Master of Ceremony for various events and causes. Some of her favorite memories include working with Singer Charenjeet Singh and greeting the crowd at the India Day Parade with Bollywood Actress, Vidhya Balan!



# Life - Painted

*with Colour, Pen, Camera & Passion*

DR. SAROJ BHARGAVA,  
 Eminent Artist | Ex— Director Lalit Kala Sansthan | Writer | Active Social Worker  
 | Retd. Principal Baikunthi Devi KanyaMahavidyalaya, Agra



"एक फ़क़्त नज़र ही तो अपनी है यहाँ, क्यों देखें हम दुनिया को, किसी और की नज़र से।"



If the life of this consummate artist and social worker can be sketched in any way, her quintessential qualities and aura would definitely be captured with two colours— white and green.

White - because she has always been the first

one to grab the most strange and difficult aspect in any part of her life.

Green - because she has always done so with a smile and a hope that everything will fall into place — like all colours in a good painting do, even the grey ones!



Born in 1944 in Iran, as the eldest daughter of Mr. (Late) Daulat Dayal & Mrs. (Late) Rama Devi Bhargava (and followed by three sisters and two brothers) no one knew that this simple-looking girl would one day be a name worth reckoning in the milieu of art and community service. Her unique perspective shaped her into the educator, the artist, the social icon, the leader and the passionate community influencer that she is today.

It started when she accomplished her Bachelors in Arts & Master in Drawing & Painting from Agra University, at the age of 23. Then she pursued a Doctorate (PhD) in Drawing & Painting. Her professional strokes began as the Head, Dept of Fine Arts. She served multiple tenures as a Member — UP State Lalit Kala Academy, Dean — Faculty of Fine Arts, Agra University and retired as Principal from Baikunthi Devi Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Agra. Meanwhile, photography emerged as her next best passion and she started to contribute in various Independent & Group National and International Painting & Photography exhibitions, while also winning many awards and distinctions.

She was honored by Former President Mr. Gyani Jail Singh for the paintings on the life of Sant Charandas, when she realized how her secret mantra had always been by her side. Through an endless series of distinguished Honors & Awards in the field of painting (from Sanskar Bharti, Bharat Vikas Parishad, Lalit Kala Academy, 'Shikshak Ratan' — for being an efficient teacher, a precious citizen and a milestone for the society, 'Amrita Sher — Gil Rashtriya Mahila Kala Puruskar' and 'Kala Pathik' award), she has proved that she is a perpetual learner.

Even after retirement at the age of 62, she accepted the challenge to re-establish Lalit Kala Sansthan at Agra and served three years as Director. Later she became Director at Sant Ram Krishna Kanya MahaVidyalaya. She has been a guide to more than 50 PhD scholars. She is looked up to as a distinguished expert visitor at many Universities and continues to be an Expert Member at the Board of Studies and RDC of various universities. She is also a prolific writer and has published a series of journals, 100-plus research papers and articles on Culture, Art & Architecture. She has

written series of reference books 'Soundarya Bodha Avam Lalit Kalaein', 'Ajanta Mai Roop Soundarya', 'Bharatiya Chitrakala ka Itihasa', 'Agra Kala Manch', etc.

After the abrupt demise of her brother at a young age, she absorbed and looked at the turning point in a positive way. Having chosen her life as a single marathoner, she could have shrugged the challenge of taking care of three young children, but she embraced it with every ounce of courage and love that is humanly possible. She shaped those kids into capable and well-rounded human beings. She has been a father to her nieces, who are today well settled in their lives and doing remarkably well in their professions. That is the best painting that she can look back upon. She with her Sister-in-law continues to live happily enjoying success of their children and grandchildren.

She is busier than ever at an age where people think all the shades of life have been exhausted. She continues to serve the society as an Active Social Worker with her association Sanskar Bharti, Naatya Kala Kendra, Mahila

Kalakar Sangh, Naari Asmita, Lekhika Manch. As an Honorary Teacher at Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, she continues to be an indispensable lodestar for many students.

Her passion to explore the world and technology is still alive. So is her inveterate will of helping others for a better and deeper life. Even if you can add one tiny dot in the big picture of the world, never miss that chance. That's what she teaches, tells and lives.

Her unique lens is alive. The crayons are still at play. And making the world beautiful in the most striking way.



# Real life *theatre*

SEEMA BHARGAV PAHWA, Prominent Actress and Filmmaker



Seema, daughter of stage actress Saroj Bhargava, started performing in theatre and radio plays in Delhi when she was a child. “By the time I grew up, I had worked with all the best directors in Delhi at the time, like B.M. Vyas, B.V. Karanth, Bansi Kaul, Bhanu Bharti and Rajinder Nath. I have done everything from street theatre to Ramleelas to performing at fairs like the famous Nauchandi Mela. There is no better way to shed all hichak (inhibitions) than performing for

crowds in open-air spaces. There is chaos, kids howling, people eating chaat, and you have to reach them above the din, and have no clue how they will react. I worked with the three major repertory companies in Delhi — LTG, Shri Ram Centre and NSD. I did a series of classic plays, like ‘Aadhe Adhure’, ‘Khamosh Adalat Jari Hai’, ‘Qaid-e-Hayat’, ‘Natsamrat’, so I had learnt from every experience and developed my own style.”



*Seema, with debut in the landmark television series Hum Log and featured in several serials and films like Ankhon Dekhi, Bareilly Ki Barfi & Shubh Mangal Saavdhan*

She met Manoj Pahwa while working in theatre, and they acted in many plays with the group Sambhav. “Then, we thought we are comfortable together on stage, why not think about a life together? It’s been 31 years now.” When Seema and Manoj Pahwa came to Mumbai with a whole body of theatre and television work behind them, they wanted to do theatre, but had no idea how to go about it. “Everybody has their own group and are not too welcoming to outsiders.

When the Pahwa children, Manukriti and Mayank returned after studying drama from MS University, Baroda, the family formed their group Kopal. “With them, we had the pillars with which to build a group. Mayank is also a writer.” Kopal took off with the memorable ‘Saag Meat’, based on a powerful Bhisham Sahni story about the class divide, in which Seema actually cooks the dish on stage, and it is served to audiences after the show.

“Actor often say, either give us dialogue or a task on stage, we can’t do both. If we are performing some chore stage, we cannot concentrate on the lines. I could not understand why that was a problem, so I took up this challenge to see how it works. In the Eighties, back in Delhi, Devendra Raj Ankur had started Kahaani Ka Rangmanch - performances of stories on stage. We had done quite a few Bhisham Sahni stories. He was alive then and came to watch some of them. Ankur had done ‘Saag Meat’, with me sitting on a wheelchair and talking to an invisible woman. I wanted to revive the story, but doing it the same way was boring. So I hit upon the idea of the woman cooking on stage; I had to express her emotions and her pain, and also cook a dish that was edible — not just pretend cooking. I am pleased at the success of the play — I must have done over 75 shows.”

Seema says she got tired of playing the same

kind of roles in films, and wrote a script, ‘Pind Daan’, in which she “got greedy” and gave herself a great role. “Filmmakers keep giving me the same kind of mother roles and then will say that is all I can do. So I went with the script to Rajat Kapoor and Sharat Katariya to direct it, but both felt I should do it since I had directed it for the stage. Naseer advised me to turn it into a play.

Seema’s brother Abhay Bhargava is an actor too, so is her nephew, Mohammad Zeeshan Ayyub and his wife Rasika Agashe.

“We are carrying my mother’s legacy forward. We are all doing theatre for ourselves. If we get better known in films, it will help pull in audience for our plays.

Then we can think of doing bigger productions. Giving up theatre is not an option... theatre toh karna hi hai.”



# Values

by the basics of life

DR. ARUNA BHARGAVA, Executive Director-I Create Inc.& Author



Dr. Aruna Bhargava, the honorary Executive Director of I Create Inc., is a published author of 8 fiction and non-fiction books.

In order to provide entrepreneurial role models to I Create's aspiring entrepreneurs in an innovative manner, she wrote the much-acclaimed book, "Everyday

Entrepreneurs: The harbingers of prosperity and creators of jobs. The 5th revised edition of this book is now out. The book and parts of it are also available in several Indian and European languages. Her third non-fiction book which she co-authored, is on a development project of which she was Director. It is entitled, "When Mountains Speak."



Dr Bhargava is a mentor at the Competitiveness Mindset Institute, USA. She is part of the executive team that has designed the Finding the Leader in You (FLY) Scholar and Professional programs for inculcating essential non-cognitive skills among college students and working professionals in India. The program has been conducted in 86 universities and corporations in India including at IIT Bombay, IIT Gandhinagar and NID.

Dr Bhargava also conceptualized, designed, and edited I Create's publication, Creating Job Creators: 101 I Create Entrepreneurs. This book consists of truly inspiring success stories of I Create entrepreneurs who are disadvantaged women such as widows, abandoned and battered women and unemployed youth to name a few categories covered in the book.

Books for children: Aruna Bhargava has written and published five books for children: The Adventures of Nikuman and Samuman, Bowquest, Bhima and the Poisoned Laddoos, Folk Tales from

Maharashtra, Zoroastrian Stories.

Kids Satsang: She also conducts a weekly telephone "satsang" for kids ages 10-18. In these satsangs, in addition to teaching the kids to have a personal relationship with God, whom they call Bhagwanji, she also teaches them life skills that help them to effectively deal with day-to-day issues that they face in school and in their life in general. The kids also learn meditation, some important mantras and chants.

In 1983, Dr. Bhargava founded Women's Rehabilitation Group (WRG) which raises funds in the US to help needy women in India stand on their own feet and lead self-respecting lives. WRG continues to function and grow even after 37 years. Aruna Bhargava continues to be a member of WRG's executive committee. WRG has helped thousands of disadvantaged women in India stand on their own feet and lead self-respecting lives.



# Influencing Women's power



GITA BHARGAVA, Co-Founder and COO, Global Upside Corporation

Ragu and Gita Bhargava were born and raised in India. In 1986, they immigrated to America. By the time they arrived, they had just \$5 in their pockets. The duo quickly began working towards the American Dream. Although Ragu already had a bachelor's degree in science from the University of Rajasthan, India, he believed in the importance of a US education. In a mere 3 years he graduated with a business administration degree and a job awaiting him at Deloitte.

Since adolescence Gita has proven an unrelenting entrepreneur. At 16 years old, in India, her father passed away and she undertook the full-time responsibility of the family pharmaceutical business while pursuing her studies. The business became the first female-run enterprise in Alwar, her hometown of 150,000 people.



Over his 10 year career at Deloitte, Ragu quickly rose through the ranks while co-founding and advising Global Upside on the side. He eventually left Deloitte to become corporate controller at NetIQ. Ragu oversaw all of the company's accounting functions and several mergers and acquisitions while playing a key role in growing the company from \$20 million to over \$300 million in revenue. He then served as CFO at ActivIdentity before joining Global Upside full-time as CEO. Taken from 2 to 800+ employees, operating in 150+ countries

In 1999 Gita saw the demand for outsourcing during the dot com era. As an overworked Controller herself, she knew of the need for capable accounting professionals in the US and a surplus of talent in India. Leveraging the then-new internet, Gita worked with Ragu to co-found



a company for outsourced accounting and payroll. Gita has worked tirelessly to build Global Upside from 2 employees to what it is today with offices on 4 continents. She now oversees all operations and Client service.

With Ragu's professional experiences ranging from being a Certified Public Accountant to heading dozens of mergers and acquisitions, he returned to Global Upside in 2008 and has leveraged his vast business expertise to grow Global Upside's revenue, Client base, and global footprint.

Today the organization has 800+ employees, operating in 150+ countries with 12 international offices. 400 of those employees, 50 of those countries and 4 of those international offices were added in the past year alone.

In recent years, the couple has co-founded 3 more companies: Global PEO Services (GPS), Mihi, and Gava Talent Solutions and reorganized all 4 of the companies under the Global Upside Corporation (GUC) umbrella. GPS was formed in response to an increasing client demand for a quick yet compliant solution to hire employees overseas while Mihi is a HCM software for global HR needs. Last year Mihi became the first global HCM to launch on ADP Marketplace, the largest HCM digital storefront where companies can tailor their HR solutions through apps that leverage ADP® platforms and data.

*"I find inspiration in women who have the courage to break barriers."*

Ragu, Gita and their team have received countless recognitions, winning 12 awards over the past couple years.

As successful immigrants devoted to paying it forward, Ragu and Gita are generous philanthropists. For six years Ragu has been a board member of City Year's San Jose/Silicon Valley Chapter, a nationwide non-profit which helps at risk children across America stay in school.



# Reaching to the top

INDIRA BHARGAVA, Retd. Chairman, CBDT



Indira Bhargava (nee Murdeshwar) is the daughter of late Smt. Malati and late Shri Balkrishna Ganesh Murdeshwar, Retd. Secretary to Govt. of India and eminent legal constitutional expert of his times. She is



a graduate in History (Hons), Hindi (Hons) and Law. She joined the Indian Revenue Service, Income Tax Department as an officer in 1970. She married her colleague Shri Arun Bhargava in 1976.



Indira Bhargava retired in 2007 from the Income Tax Department after reaching its top most post of the Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes. As Chairman, she was involved in the national taxation policy formulation, budgetary concerns, foreign taxation, personnel policies, administrative planning etc of the Department. She headed a work force of more than sixty thousand.

Earlier, as Member (Investigation), CBDT, she was actively involved in the investigation of fraud and large tax evasion cases, as also the conduct and supervision of the All India search and seizures operations under the Income Tax Act.

She was actively associated with the streamlining of the management information system of the Department. She also led the Government's prestigious pilot Project (in collaboration with the Canadian Government) for the creation of an administrative machinery for the speedy, computerized and mass processing of lakhs of salaried income tax payers returns. She was nominated by the Government of India to attend the Montreal International Conference on E-Commerce in 2002.

During the course of her service career, she worked in the field as an assessing officer, as appellate authority as well as in the headquarters, as administrative head, and has had a very wide and varied work experience

at various levels in the Department, while being posted to different parts of the country. She has been awarded by the Finance Minister of India for highest revenue collections in the charge in 1986.

She is fond of reading, painting and Yoga. Indira lives with her family in Mumbai. "Her only surviving sibling Mrs. Lakshmi Puri, (Indian Foreign Service), Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Director UNWomen, United Nations, New York, resigned from her post to join her husband who is with the Govt. Of India, New Delhi.

Mrs. Lakshmi Puri is currently engaged in giving talks, and writing articles on varied topics, both national and international."



# Taking care all the way

DR. NALINI BHARGAVA, Philanthropist, Artist & Educationist



Dr. Nalini Bhargava and her inspiration to start ‘Shakuntalam’ came from an incident when she was on a morning walk and saw a 4-year-old girl and her little brother wistfully watching other children in school uniform boarding a school bus. On enquiring, she realised that these two kids were eager to go to school, but circumstances prevented them from being able to pursue it. She went on to meet their parents who were daily wage laborers.

They said, “Please madam, do not show our children dreams which we can’t imagine. Poor people like us, dare not to see such dreams. You might encourage them to go to school and pay for their schooling now, but what happens in a year or so? Will you look after the cost and education of my children, not just for the next year or two, but till they finish their schooling?” Faced with this, she could do nothing except say, YES!



This was the winters of 1996, Dr. Nalini and a few like-minded friends began looking after the education of a few under-privileged children each year. With the inspiration of continuing this work in perpetuity, Shakuntalam was established in 20003. She formally set up ‘Shakuntalam Shiksha Kendra’ as a school in 2006. The aim is to beat illiteracy by bringing children from under-privileged backgrounds up to speed with their education so that they reach the required level to be integrated into mainstream schools.

Presently Shakuntalam runs two schools in Gurugram with a modest beginning with 7-8 children in each school. Now we have more than 140 children. Currently 78 children are studying in private schools after doing their basic schooling from the ‘Shakuntalam Shiksha Kendra’.

They are also exposed to basic life skills and hygiene. Once these kids are confident enough, Shakuntalam helps them gain admissions in Government schools

and brighter lot amongst them is encourage to enter private schools with all fees and tuitions till graduation/ post-graduation paid by Shakuntalam.

When asked why did she feel the need to do social work, and launch an NGO? Dr. Bhargava recalls, “My father late Shri RP Bhargava would say, God has bestowed upon you immense love, care and education now it is your duty to spread what you have.” These words are stilled in her an urge to reach out to the poor, to help them in every manner she can.

Why the name Shakuntalam?” I named after my mother's name 'Shakuntala,' ” How many students have moved on higher with the help from Shakuntalam?

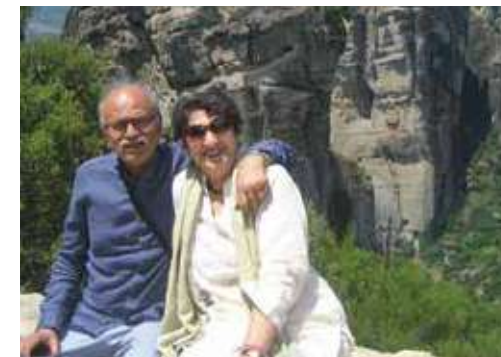
Quite a few, Dr. Bhargava smiles. “As of now, we have one in a BA program, three kids ready to give their Board exams, and rest in Class nursery to IX standard.” Two boys are learning music. “For our vocational program for poor women/girls we give them training in sewing, stitching and Beauty Parlors. For boys we offer mobile, laptop repairing training. Dance and Yoga courses are for the both girls & boys, she says. Other than this Shakuntalam helped about 400 patients get Cornea Transplantation.

What about educating the children’s parents? “We certainly take that up,” she says, nodding vigorously. “We make the children understand the virtue of

cleanliness and hygiene, and ask them to make their parents follow the same. It works every time. And besides that, we have arranged for regular visits of doctors, for regular check-ups and vaccination of these children.”

A talented Painter, writer, poet, a triumphant entrepreneur and a devoted social worker, settled in Gurugram back in 1986 with her two daughters Shivani- Shivali and husband Umesh Bhargava who is from Allahabad of ‘Naini glass works’, Then she started Real & semi-Precious ‘Gems’ business successfully, thereafter started Boutique of Saries which she supplied to various Emporiums of Delhi.

She has been painting for the last five decades and has held several exhibitions. Now she is painting only for Shakuntalam, so that she can support her NGO financially. This organisation continues to educate and uplift impoverished families. The endeavor is to dream just a little more and make the world a better place for everyone. For now, my dream is being fulfilled with ‘Shakuntalam’.



*Specialises in- ‘Thajauver (Tanjore ) paintings’*  
**Author of -** • ‘Gita EkVichar’ (2011)  
• ‘Bharat ka Antim Hindu Samrat- HemChandra Vikramaditya: Hemu’: (2014)  
**•Social Work -**  
• Chairperson - ‘Shakuntalam’  
• Executive member - ‘ District Child Welfare Council, Haryana.  
• Member of ‘International Cultural Center Trust’  
• Past President- ‘ Career Development Samiti’ & ‘Uttam Shiksha’ of ‘ABBS’ -(2009-2019)  
• Past president- ‘InnerWheel Club’ Allahabad- 85-86  
• Chartered President- ‘Lioness Club Sukriti’ , 2006-7  
• Founder- ‘Sukriti Social & Cultural Club, Gurugram & ‘Jagriti Social & Cultural Club’, Gurugram.  
• Ex- Vice President- ‘Sanskar Bharti’  
**Awarded :**  
• International President’s Certificate of Appriciation’ Award by Lions Clubs International (2005-2006).  
• The Best Lioness Club Of The District’ - ‘Sukriti’ by Lioness District 321 A2 (2006-2007)  
• ‘Multiple awards’ (2006-2007) ‘Best Lioness Club Of The District’ : by Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 321.  
• ‘District Governor’s ‘Award of Honour’ For ‘Cornea Transplant Project’ By Lions Clubs International, District 321 A2. (2008-2009).  
• ‘Lioness of the year - by Lioness District 321- A2 (2009-2010).  
• ‘SAMAJ RATNA’ Puruskar for Social Work : (2008)  
• ‘Chitrakala Vidhushi’ Puruskar for Art Work : (2008)  
• ‘Saraswat Puruskar’ of ‘Research Link’ for literature : (2007-2008)  
• Drishti Doot’ Award for Cornea Transplantation : (2008)  
• ‘Nation Achiever Award’ by SNP (2015).  
•- ‘Shree Shakti Seva Samman’ For Education of underprivileged Children : (2017) (VHP)  
• ‘Woman Of Substance’ Award by Starex University.-  
• ‘Nation Achiever Award’ by SNP (2015).  
• ‘Haryana Gaurav’ Samman : (2020)

And many more.....

# Believe

in your dreams

RUCHI BHARGAVA, Managing Director, CTO at JPMorgan Chase



Ruchi Bhargava was born in Ajmer, Rajasthan as the youngest child to Mr. Vishwanath and Mrs. Sharda Bhargava, with two older brother Anil and Sunil. Soon after she was born, her father's career took him on a transferable job journey and Ruchi was raised in Jalandhar, New Delhi, Bombay, Ajmer and Calcutta—each of these places she lived twice due to the moves by her parents.

Ruchi believes that moving frequently has engrained in her the adaptability to situations. Her brothers had grown up in Rajasthan, with Anil completing his Engineering from MREC, Jaipur and Sunil completing Pharmacy from BITS, Pilani. Ruchi, contrary to her mother's expectations of becoming a doctor, chose to pursue Electrical Engineering and graduated from Delhi University.



She got married to Atul Bhargava in 1988 and are parents to two daughters Vidushi and Charvi.

Ruchi's started her career with DCM Data Products in Calcutta as a systems engineer. She worked for 2 years in India as a software consultant.

After getting married to Atul, she moved to the US and joined Intel Corporation and grew through the ranks for 25 years from

an engineer to a Director. In 2016, she joined Comcast Corporation as Vice President of Software defined services and Security solution.

“Indian community surely has been a contributing and shaping force across the globe. One can see the leadership of not only technology companies like Google, Microsoft and IBM but also non-technology big names like Deutsche Bank, DTS Bank Singapore and Pepsico.

Two beliefs that get her going every morning are a) power of positive thinking – find some goodness in everything that happens, b) get what you may consider impossible by thinking, listening, speaking and acting for the possibilities.

To make her work life balance she says “I have a group of friends who I connect with regularly – by meeting in person or staying connected via technology. Our family loves to travel and we try to see the world together. On a personal note she points out, “I like to cook – different cuisines from parts of the world where we have lived and traveled, helps me relax”. According to her, she would rather be the leader who commands respect without demanding it versus the boss who demands respect. She says “I am a learner always, even when I agree to teach – I treat that as a way to learn.

Other than being an engineer she explains “Personally – I have always had a thought of opening and running a luxury hotel – the likes of the Leela chain of hotels in the US...mainly to bringing service orientation to the US luxury hotel industry”

Biggest challenge in my earlier life was not being able to say “no”. Both professionally and personally, over the years I have developed to aim for what I really want and not be just conformant”.

Her message to Society and next generations – “Believe your heart and pursue your dreams”!



# A Thought *is just the beginning*

ANJANA BHARGAV, International Fashion Designer



The contemporary Kantha saree



Anjana's Saree in a special banarasi weave



Stylised lace & temple motif collection

## *“Local at International Arena”*

Looking back on her journey of 25 years, Designer Anjana Bhargav speaks of Dhi, a label recently launched. Dhi means 'a thought' in the ancient Sanskrit language, is the latest expression of design under The Anjana Bhargav umbrella. “Our label Dhi started as a

single thought of how to preserve Indian traditional workmanship and crafts yet keep them relevant in our ever-evolving world. We create garments, rooted in Indian ethos, textile and skills, yet exuding global appeal.”



Dhi is a collaboration of designers, artists, artisans, entrepreneurs and technologists led by Anjana's daughter Ankita Bhargava Meattle.

Anjana began her journey in fashion with a formal degree in textile designing and pattern cutting with a French instructor and a course from the prestigious St Martins college London combined with an inherent sense of aesthetics, Anjana launched her first collection at a fashion show in 1994.

This was soon followed by a solo fashion show – ‘An Indian Summer’ at the prestigious UNESCO Hall overlooking the Eiffel tower in Paris. This was organized by Mrs. Anu Bhandari, a friend who has a passion for Indian textiles herself and boasts of a large collection of rare pieces. This was followed by several showings in London, New York, Germany, Sharjah, Kathmandu and Hong Kong along with showings at the Miami Fashion week and India fashion weeks.

Not merely celebrities, but individuals who have achieved substantial innings on life's path like Shahnaz Hussain (Queen of India's Beauty Industry), Ms. Sushma Seth (character actress), Sharon Lowen, Shovana Narayan (Kathak danseuse and Padma shri recipient), Kaushalya Reddy, Shivani Wazir, Shubha Mudgal (classical vocalist and Padma shri recipient), Romy Dev, Feroz Gujral, Femina Miss India Asia Pacific Divya Chauhan, leading New York model and Uruguan Ambassador's wife, Tini de Bucourt de Anchordoqui, have also been seen adorning the Anjana Bhargav label.

Anjana was recommended by the Ministry of External Affairs to represent 'Women Entrepreneurs' at the OECD Conference held in Paris in the year 2000, where over 300 women entrepreneurs across the globe shared their experiences. She was nominated for the breakthrough designer of the year award for the Lycra MTV style awards for 2003.



Anjana was one of the first designer labels to stock with the Westside group of stores across the country. She has designed and fabricated jackets for the prestigious PATA

Conference for Delhi Tourism. She has also made a mark in the corporate sector by designing and fabricating uniforms for Hotel Grand Intercontinental, New Delhi and the ITC Group of hotels across the country. She did a solo fashion show SAVERA, a fundraiser for their various charities.

Anjana together with her daughter Ankita launched their label ANKY, a label that muses over the concept of comfort dressing and understated luxury in 2008.

She participated in the Gandhi Mandela peace initiative – celebrating 100 years of Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela Legacy, with a display of garments made in the Mahatma's favourite fabric Khadhi – organised by business world 2019. She participated in the World Bank Show organised by FDCI in New Delhi 2019.

Anjana's philosophy has always been minimalistic styles. She has always used natural fabrics such as Chanderi, silk, Khadhi, Banarsi weaves. Her deep love for Indian textiles and embroidery has been the inspiration behind every collection.

She has worked tirelessly on embroidery techniques such as zardozi, kantha, quilting and patch work.



Shobha Mudgal in an Anjana's temple motif collection in crepe

Shubha Mudgal – ‘An Indian Summer’ hosted by Dr. Jyotsna Suri, Chairperson & M.D., The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group. The show was a collaboration of Indian Ragas on summer and Anjana's summer collection.

Her solo show in Germany organised by Mrs Anjali Bhatnagar, Mr. Raghavendra Singh (Then Director Indian Cultural Centre Berlin) and The Indian Embassy was a collaboration between renowned Bharatanatyam dancer and Padma shri recipient, Geeta Chandran who danced on the music for spring summer with Anjana showcasing her spring summer line. Anjana has also collaborated with Shovna Narayan, a Kathak dancer & Padma Shri recipient, Kaushyala Reddy and Sharon Lowen among others. Anjana says it is important for her as a designer to keep adding to her skill set. She is enjoying focusing her energies on Dhi and is looking forward to Ankita taking it forward and the label continuing its global journey.

# Science of Psychotherapy

DR. KAVITA BHARGAVA, India's Leading Psychotherapist

Dr. Kavita Bhargava, is an accomplished Psychotherapist, IMDHA Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Counseling Psychologist, Transpersonal Regression Therapist, Trainer, Mentor, Supervisor and Interviewer for Clinical Hypnotherapists. A one-woman army responsible for bringing in awareness and right skill set in the field of Mind Sciences in Rajasthan, India.

Thereafter expanding her horizon to Delhi-NCR and other parts of the world.

She is highly qualified; her professional qualifications includes PhD- Psychology, MA/MSc-Psychology, PGDBA – HR, SET-Psychology, Certificate Course in Counselling, NLP Practitioner, Integrated Clinical Hypnotherapy Levels 1-5 and Transpersonal Regression Therapy from Tasso Institute, Netherlands.



*“I am a simple human being who just does whatever comes my way and whatever I love doing. I would like tell the same to people out there that keep doing what you love doing, things will eventually fall into their place. Life is fun! Breathing is easy...”*



Dr. Kavita is a Gold Medalist in Psychology and also a Certified Competency Mapping Manager.

Dr. Kavita wears many hats and firmly believes in variety as a way to life! Professional practice and Training being the main domains, she is presently working as the CEO- KPsych Services having more than 30 affiliates in 17+ locations across the country, UAE and Malaysia.

She is a sought after Behavioral & Soft Skills Trainer in the country who has contributed more than 750 hrs. to the training industry and has trained approximately 20k participants in

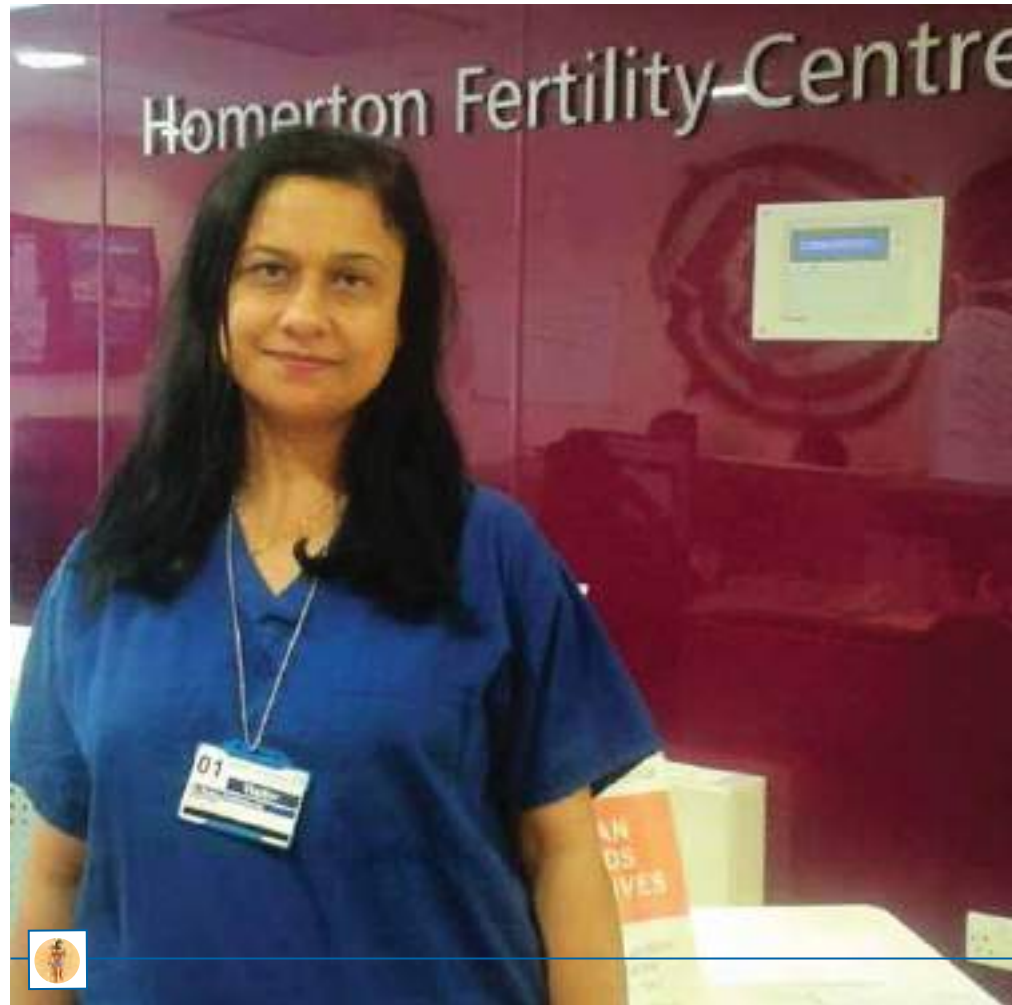
Behavioral Sciences as well as Clinical Hypnotherapy. Optum- United Health Group; EKAA (Formerly known as California Hypnosis Institute of India); International Trainers Federation; Paradise Restaurant, Bangalore; Christ University, Bangalore; Tata Institute for Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai; Office of the District Education Officer, Jaipur; Indian Army; Rajasthan Jail Services; Central Detective Training Institute; State Bank of India; Eternal Hospital, Jaipur; Bhagwan Mahavir Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Jaipur; Indian Oil and Hindustan Petroleum are some of the organizations that have availed Dr. Bhargava's services.

Dr. Kavita holds life memberships of professional bodies like International Medical & Dental Hypnotherapy Association (IMDHA), Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and has also authored a book for Mapping Competencies for State Administrative Services, published in Germany. She believes “Learning happens mostly outside the 4 walls of the classrooms. The more you learn, the better you earn”!

“Life is easy! Life is fun! Its just the conscious mind that complicates it all... The heart knows it all... Listen to your heart always... N remember to wear that smile on your face, it makes you look special.” is her message for all.

# Conceive *life as challenge*

DR RUMA BHARGAVA CHAKRABORT  
Specialist Gynaecologist/Infertility/Reproductive Medicine



Dr Ruma Bhargava Chakraborty was born in Kolkata, West Bengal to Mr Rabindranath and Mrs Manju Chakraborty. Her father was transferred to Mumbai during her high school. It was her childhood dream to become a doctor and she worked hard towards achieving it. She completed her MBBS from TN medical college, Mumbai and did her MD in Obstet-

rics and Gynaecology from Grant Medical College, Mumbai. She also has DGO, DNB and DICOG degree in Gynecology. Further, she has done her MBA in Healthcare and has worked as an administrative manager along with her role as a Gynaecologist. Her first job was as a Gynaecologist in ESIS Hospital, Andheri, Mumbai.



She was married to Dr Ravindra Bhargava who was a Radiologist. Soon after marriage they moved to Saudi Arabia where they worked for 4 years. They have 2 children Ramita and Rajit. Infertility being her special interest, Dr Ruma has taken training in IVF from Institute of Reproductive Medicine, Kolkata and Hommerton Hospital, London. Dr Ruma moved to UAE in 2005 and is working at present as a Specialist Gynaecologist/Infertility/Reproductive Medicine in Panacea Medical Centre, Dubai and Conceive Gynaecology and Fertility Hospital, Sharjah.

She is an active member of American Society of Reproductive Medicine and Indian Society of Artificial Reproduction. She takes part in

*“Always give back to the community and make the world a better place to live!”*

conferences regularly and has been invited as an international delegate to various Gynaecology and Infertility congresses in Delhi, Kolkata, Nagpur and Nepal.

She says that the Asian community has been a pillar in shaping the world economy today. Particularly Bhargavas, they are very well respected in all fields especially in Medicine, nursing, technology and research. According to her, challenges come to bring out the hidden talents in you. The ultimate measure of a person is not where she stands in moments of comfort, but where she stands in times of challenge and controversy.



*Adding hopes to people's life*

Her emphasis is on proper time management between work, family and friends, giving equal importance to each one of them has always been really important. She tries to take her kids for an international holiday every year so she can spend some quality time with them, away from work.

On weekends, she tries to catch up with friends and family. Dr Ruma's passion is to travel all around the world. She also enjoys watching movies, listening to music, reading books and cooking. She loves to go for nature walks and dive into meditation during her 'me time'. She is a perpetual learner, as in the field of medicine and especially infertility, there are new advances taking place every day and there is no end to updating one's knowledge with the latest information.

She would love to open charitable centers in India, as she feels "parenthood" is every couple's right and even the poor infertile couples should have an access to infertility treatment.



Her Biggest challenge in life was when she lost her husband due to cancer in 2010. Pretending to be strong in front of her two children who were just 7yrs and 11 yrs then and managing all the legal formalities alongside her professional work was really difficult. With God's grace and her parent's support, she was able to create and sustain a wholesome life. Today her daughter Ramita is a Doctor and her son Rajit is Computer Engineer.

Her message to community - while earning your daily bread, please be sure you share a slice with those less fortunate! Let your actions continue to advance humanity to a greater level.

# High Risks *are specialty*

DR SADHNA (BHARGAVA) GUPTA, Gynaecology & Obstetrics



Dr Sadhna (Bhargava) Gupta, was born at Banda, Uttar Pradesh to Prahlad Narain Bhargava & Prabha Bhargava. Early years were spent in few small towns of UP but from Class 3 onwards she had been in Delhi and a 'Delhiite'. She completed her schooling from Carmel Convent School,

Delhi and studied Medicine at Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi, specializing in Gynaecology & Obstetrics. She topped her course & was awarded President's Gold Medal. Her brother Atul Bhargava who is an alumni of IIT Kanpur & settled in USA.



For her journey she says "My first job was as a Senior Resident at Lady Hardinge Medical College and thereafter I started my own practice while also working as consultant at Maharaja Agrasen Hospital & Apollo Hospital in Delhi. I am a senior consultant now and dealing with 'high risk pregnancies' is my forte. I have also done copious work in Endoscopic surgery. I could also have opted to go abroad but consciously decided to stay back and

*"New generation must have a vision in Life & pursue their goals diligently using setbacks as stepping stones to success".*

serve the women within my country. Initial years to establish oneself in practice were tough, but the journey has been exciting, extremely satisfying and rewarding. I have won various awards and been recognized for excellence in work and for service to community".

She further says 'Our community has been at the forefront in shaping the world economy & a mere look at the various Indians who are CEO's of multinationals all across the world is an indicator of their success. In medical fraternity you find doctors of our community, well established all over and their contribution to their societies is immense".

Dr. Sadhna's Magic mantra has been "Passion for Work" and giving it best shot every day, she consciously chose to work at a place close to home which helped her to devote her attention to both work & home fronts and ensuring that neither was neglected ever. In her 'Me time' she likes to read, cook & listen to music and being a fitness enthusiast, yoga & exercise are a must for her.

"I am both a learner & a teacher. In medicine every patient case is a learning experience. Besides I have to keep abreast of latest

advancements & developments in my field. Apart from studying medical journals, I participate in various conferences, seminars & webinars on topics of interest. A large number of post graduate students have successfully trained under me and gone on to establish themselves as practitioners".

"My biggest challenge was to establish myself in private practice and bringing up my kids at the same time but by God's grace and perseverance I managed both tasks well. Both my children Pallavi and Aman are well established now. Her husband Dr. Deepak Gupta is a Laparoscopic Surgeon.



# Healthy body healthy mind

SHALINI BHARGAVA, Fitness Expert, Director of JG's Fitness Center

*When you follow your passion with determination, perseverance, conviction and focus success follows without you having to run behind it and most importantly, since you love what you do, happiness, mental satisfaction and peace of mind are yours forever"*



Witnessing people flourish outside the four walls of a fitness centre owing to the sheer hard work done inside the gym is what makes Shalini's fitness journey a pleasurable one. Having been in

the fitness industry for twenty years, enhanced with in-depth knowledge of fitness, she has not only mastered the nuances but also gained a holistic perspective about this field.

She stalwartly believes that a person need not necessarily be slim but should understand the importance of fitness and must adopt a healthy lifestyle by making exercise and lifestyle changes an integral part of it.

Holding a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management, Mumbai, she also holds various certifications from reputed International Associations such as:

- ACSM Certified Health Fitness Specialist
- ACE certified Lifestyle and Weight Management consultant
- NSCA certified Personal Trainer
- Stott Pilates Certified Mat and Reformer Instructor
- AFAA certified personal Trainer, Group Exercise Trainer, Kickboxing Trainer, Step aerobics trainer
- Masala Bhangra Certified Ambassador (Master Trainer)
- Zumba Certified Instructor- Step Zumba
- Schwinn Cycling Certified Instructor
- Yoga Science Diploma, Yoga Institute, Mumbai

She is the Director and Founder of JG'S Fitness Centre and successfully runs the IFAI (Indian Fitness and Aerobic Institute) where new methodologies and training techniques are taught to aspiring

fitness trainers to take their passion for fitness to another level. At IFAI, she aims to improve the professional morals of the fitness industry by setting high education standards and certifications.

Being the Master Trainer for Masala Bhangra, she has trained and mentored Masala Bhangra Ambassadors across Asia, Europe, USA and Australia and has also presented this dance-fitness-workout at various conventions, workshops and other events.

She is also a Celebrity Fitness Trainer to Madhuri Dixit, Dr. Sriram Nene, Sandip Soparrkarto name a few excluding numerous other celebrities who have been members at JG's Fitness and others who continue to be.

With the introduction of Dance With Madhuri (DWM), a segment that focuses on Bollywood Dance Fitness, she proudly treasures her association with the team. She not only heads the fitness section at DWM, but is also the Program Director for Bollyout – a form of dance workout introduced by team DWM.

In the coming years, Shalini only wishes to continue adding to this enriching journey by educating and inspiring people worldwide and passing on her love for fitness through systematic, rhythmic and thoroughly designed workouts



# Research training, teaching & care

DR VIJAYA LAKSHMI BHARGAVA

Senior Consultant - Gynecology, Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science & Research



Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Lakshmi Bhargava was born in January, 1933 to late Mrs. Indra and Mr. Kaushal Kishore Bhargava. Although her family belonged to the village of Kanaud in Mahendragarh, She was born and brought up in Delhi. Her father had done his fellowship in sugar technology from Glasgow, hence his work

took him to sugar mills in several smaller cities. This resulted in her four brothers and she being educated away from home. Her brothers were in Dehradun while she was in Delhi. Two of her brothers went on to join the Services, while two other brothers were a part of private firms.



Her father saw her as a capable and independent individual and treated her as such, which led a strong sense of self-reliance to be inculcated within her at a young age. She grew up with the single-minded focus to be a doctor (particularly an obstetrician gynecologist); she never faced any uncertainty regarding what she wanted from her future.

She did her MBBS from Lady Harding's Medical College and Hospital – the only Medical College to exist in Delhi at that time. She went on to do her post-graduation as well as her initial training at the same institution.

Her first job after registrarship was as a clinical demonstrator in the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. It included teaching, research and clinical work. Working in a teaching institution was her another dream. This was her first step towards



becoming a full-fledged professional. She continued to work at Lady Harding's until 1973. From then onwards, it was a gradual ascent, from clinical demonstrator to professor. During her tenure as a demonstrator she received an opportunity to be trained in Gynec-endocrinology under the Columbo plan fellowship. She joined All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi in 1973. While in AIIMS, She was given the opportunity to do clinical research, publish papers and train post graduates. She was also given the opportunity to be trained in Gynec-oncology for four months at London, Vienna and Sweden under the WHO fellowship. She authored several books in Obstetrics as well as Gynecology.

In 1993, she retired from AIIMS to begin working as a Senior Consultant in Gynecology at Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research.

Her mantra is, "Become better and better professionally. Don't only treat the patients, but heal them too." "This inspires me because as a doctor, it brings me immense pleasure to see my patients happy and smiling." She proudly says.

"For almost all of my professional life, I have dedicated all my time and attention to my profession, and had my mother to thank for looking after the more personal aspects of my routine. I use my free time to read spiritual books and engage in creative activities". While she enjoy everything, "if given the chance to do anything differently, I would have taken the same professional path, however if that did not work out, I would have liked to pursue Physics".

She says "Although there were several ups and downs in my personal and professional life, I never viewed any adverse situation I was faced with as a challenge".

*"I would like to tell society and the youngsters of today to have some aim in life".*

"Although I feel that learning and teaching go hand-in-hand, I find myself to be a perpetual teacher and have felt so since my early school years".

In her opinion, many members of community have attained influential positions globally. With several contributions in terms of new and innovative ideas, we have managed to help both society and the economy.

"I would also like to mention the participation of the younger generation in these endeavors, for it is also through their efforts and achievements that our impact intensifies".

Her message to society "I would like to tell society and the youngsters of today to have some aim in life, no matter how high or low it may be deemed, and to never succumb to the several hardships they may face. An important habit on must culminate within is to be as open – minded, tolerant and respectful of other's people's ideas as is possible".



# No Short-cuts *to success*

AAKANKSHA BHARGAVA , CEO & President, PMRelocations



Aakanksha Bhargava leads a professional relocation company – PM. Relocations Pvt Ltd (PMR) in India. Born in Kolkata, West Bengal. Then moved to Delhi in the year 1992 and ever since then she grew up there.

After successfully completing MBA from the SP Jain School of Management (Singapore and

Dubai). She immediately joined father Mr. Rajeev Bhargava's company. Her initially journey wasn't on a leadership position but of learning the trick of the trade by working in different departments just like any other employee. She had worked in corporate sales, marketing and operations, among other departments.



From there on she travelled to different parts of the country to hand-pick her team and scale up PMR over these 13 yearlong journeys. She says "I am fortunate to spearhead PMR into a well-recognized name today in India when it comes to professional relocation solutions. Not only has our productivity increased since then but we physically expanded to close to 10 offices across Indian. And grew from a turnover of INR 3 crores in 2007 to closing around 65+ crores in 2020, it is a huge, impressive jump by any standard".

She further says "If you look at the current dynamics of world economy, you would find the Indian community equally supporting and strengthening the world economy and shaping it into what it is today! Infact, I feel that given the situation of 2020, the Indian economy would be reviving much sooner with a crisp vision and a growth mindset culture of Indians". For her the life mantra is "I feel the passion

and zeal for what I do is my magic mantra. The kick that I still get when a customer wants to move with PMR is something which I strive for".

Aakanksha says for an effective work-life balance it's important to:

1. *Prioritize your work: One of the key mantras in life which can be seen in top leaders too is the philosophy of prioritizing your work which more or less sets a base for seamless work transitions and achieved goals.*
2. *Focus on health: While juggling between work and home it's important to focus on health for a fruitful living.*
3. *Choose things which ignites you: If you have the calling the go for it! Since if your work doesn't ignite the sense of achievement in you then you would be tired from it soon.*



She prefer to be a learner always! She explains "There were several challenges which I faced. When I started my journey, I was just 21, fresh out of college trying to fit in, understand and accommodate to a

new industry which was competitive, challenging and male dominated. Secondly, it was very difficult to connect/collaborate and network with suppliers, partners, top clients and business associates since, as a common notion they thought about the maturity, commitment and the length and breadth to my persona. Back then I remember I had to tell myself to pull myself together and focus. I had to lead by example at all levels starting from ensuring competitive and cut throat stability and growth in sales to building the brand recognition, upgrading the processes and systems with increasing work and manpower, setting up professional culture and most importantly all of this had to be done in a limited resource we had since, we weren't funded.

Our kind of business is also not based on need creation but need based, hence having a strong brand recall value is essential along with regular follow up's and top-notch service at the execution level.

Unlike any other industry ours also struggles with employee attrition. Hence, we have been careful in hiring talents which believe in our vision and show a scope for learning and personal development.

I feel the biggest challenge I have had is to overcome the anxiety of bad news".

Her message to all -It's important to have goals, desires and ambitions, however challenging they seem to be .... And you gotta enjoy the ride to these. Sometimes on that learning curve we explore ourselves and what we can achieve. It is important to dream and keep yourself always engaged into something that you enjoy and feel passionate about. There is no formula and no set route to success ...just listen to the heart ...Sometimes the right ways and answers are found there ...

She is married to Sumit Bawa they have a lovely daughter Samaira.





# Simple living & Global thinking

ANKIT ANIL BHARGAVA, Trendsetter



For Ankit Anil Bhargava, life is always been roller coaster journey. After initial schooling from Alwar. In 2008, Ankit went to Pune to broaden the horizon of his life with BE Hons (Information Technology) & Master's Program in Government from MIT School of Government, Pune, next 2 years traveled to about 15 states of India, realized what was going on in education on the ground? What is the condition of government schools? After lot of thinking, tried to study how education really takes the country towards nation building, got a chance to go to 5 countries of Europe such as London, Paris, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, explaining how there are Institutions such as Hague University where he studied Program in Public Safety & Management.



My Principal father Dr. Anil Bhargava who died in 2012. There is an arrangement that in the service of a government employee, on death, one of his dependents gets a job in his place. I did not want to take the job initially because I wanted to live as a teacher and there I have to work in accounts I was about to get the role of Babu. My mother Smt Usha Bhargava's wish, I had also understood that to change the government school, one has to be a part of there once. Then in 2014 I reached the village courtyard, 35 km from Alwar. Where I had never thought of going, but when I saw the situation there, I felt that I have come to the right place, realized that's what the importance of education- "Change".

The school where I reached there was neither had a bathroom, nor a courtyard, a school building that was also broken. Nobody could ever thought of auditorium. Some books locked in the cupboard in the names of the library. But there were some people who were ready to support and understood me.

- 1 हर चंद गुसा, ग्रामीण विकास समिति अध्यक्ष।
- 2 फूलसिंह चौधरी, ग्रामीण विकास समिति सचिव
- 3 वंदना चौधरी, प्रधानाचार्य
- 4 कैलाश चंद गुसा, पूर्व प्रधानाध्यापक
- 5 राजपाल तक्षक, ग्रामीण शिक्षक
- 6 संजय दीक्षित, जर्मन भाषा विद्वान
- 7 अमित विजय, जनसहयोग
- 8 सुशील कुमार शर्मा, विद्यालय हिंदी शिक्षक
- 9 चंद्रेश पंडित, कजारिया टाइल्स
- 10 वेद प्रकाश शर्मा,
- 11 पदम जी, किशन जी, शैलजा गिट्स उद्योग, खैरतल।
- 12 श्री महेंद्र शास्त्री, संरक्षक ग्रामीण विकास समिति।
- 13 अनूप सिंह, लेब कंस्ट्रक्शन डिजाइनर
- 14 शिप्रा सिंघानिया, लेब इंटीरियर डिजाइनर
- 15 हेमंत कुमार गुसा, ऑडिटोरियम डिजाइनर

When discussed to make this school of 21st century they believed me, some thought its short term discussion will fade away. But I knew what to do, just a little help was needed for the people of the village and my friends and family. In 2014, a summer camp was organized in which IAS topper Gaurav Agarwal. First time the news of that school was published in Rajasthan Patrika.

Thus began the journey of a school which very few people knew. Today, in the entire country including Alwar district, it is known for the Dr. Kalam Career Lab and Library being built in the school premises.

The journey through small thought came to the Bhoomi Poojan of the Auditorium in 2014. The village where the school had never imagined Auditorium was going to become an auditorium with public support, this village, city and Alwar was a surprise to the education world. Funds were arranged by Jana Sahyog. It is resolved to inaugurate the Career Lab Library by 15 Oct 2020 on the birthday of Dr. Abdul Kalam. Installation of the tiles has been completed, the structure has been built. Issues are always there and will be there but we have to surpass that, but this school is going to give a message to the government schools of the entire country, not just sitting on the government, taking the responsibility of changing the picture and fortune of your children.

Think about how a young man who was on the smallest designation in that school has connected the village and the city with the power of his thought. Think of the people in the country where people depend on the government for small things. With so much publicity, a school has been transformed from a ruined state to a great campus, this will be the message in the world of 21st century School that efforts will change the world of government schools in India, not by excuses.

Ankit is married to Ruchi, they have a son Astitav.

# 30 Under 30

APOORV BHARGAVA, Co-Founder & CEO, Weave Grid



Apoorv Bhargava is the co-founder & CEO of WeaveGrid, a fast growing clean energy technology startup located in San Francisco, USA.

WeaveGrid uses artificial intelligence to predict and manage the shifts in power demand, helping electric utilities deal with a rapidly increasing number of pollution free electric vehicles.



*“There are always some constant challenges, young generation makes it more energetic.”*

WeaveGrid investors include Breakthrough Energy, a fund backed by Bill Gates and other Venture Capitalists.

Featured on the 30 Under 30 Forbes list in 2019, Apoorv was selected on this list in the field of Energy Innovation. This is a list published annually by Forbes magazine USA of 30 young innovators under the age of 30 in 20 categories each.

Apoorv is a graduate of Stanford’s Graduate School of Business in June 2017. He is the first Bhargava to do so in the 93 year history of Stanford MBA program.

He also completed his MS degree in Environment & Resources from Stanford University’s School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences in December 2017.

Apoorv graduated Suma Cum Laude from the prestigious Rice University in Houston, Texas, USA where he

pursued Dual Degrees in Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Economics in 2012.

Upon graduation Apoorv worked for The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) in their Energy Practice in Houston, where he advised several of the largest companies in the world on their strategies.

He then joined a “Clean Technology” energy efficiency startup, Opower, in Washington DC, where he was on their strategy team and helped them scale three times over with a successful Initial Public Offering (IPO) in 2014.

Apoorv is the son of Mr. Alok & Mrs. Rachna (Cyprus / Noida). Mr. Alok is Vice President. Product Management at Mastercard based in Gurgaon and his mother Mrs. Rachna is an Education Consultant / homemaker.



# First Indian Cultural Officer

GARIMA BHARGAVA, Performer, Choreographer, Speaker & Guru Director & Founder of Dance Academy



Childhood is the best time that shapes up the future, it is very important to understand the interest & passion of children which can be later altered as their career. That's exactly what Garima Bhargava parents did. She was born in 1984 to Bhola Mohan Bhargava (S/O Lt. Sh. Panna Lal Ji from Harsoli) & Madhu Bhargava (D/O Lt. Sh. Omkar Nath Ji from Bandikui).

While Garima was busy exploring each day, her mother identified her Dancing Passion. Her Journey in Kathak started from a 12 inch circle drawn with chalk by her mother. "She is my first Guru who taught me the discipline & basics of Kathak. I made my initial foray into the classical dancing arena

from the age of three. My mother use to take me for Kathak Classes in Stroller & my father use to make records of my performances, newspaper cuttings, interviews, scholarships & awards".

"I am so blessed my Parents supported me from the very beginning. They started enquiring about a best Guru for their daughter. Their search came to an end after meeting Pt. Rajendra Gangani, a well-known Jaipur Gharana Guru in India. More than me, it was a great struggle for my parents to take me for his regular sessions in New Delhi Kathak Kendra". She also mentions her mama Harish and mami Anita supported her at every stage.



*"Follow your Passion, come what may. There will be hurdles but if you are determined, you will overcome those hurdles."*

Garima father was into service sector & mother is a homemaker. "My mother is my strength as I can always count on her when I need a shoulder to cry on". "My sister Surbhi, an MBA graduate & working as an HR, is my best friend on whom I can always fall back on. Garima's schooling was from D.A.V Public School, Kota. She completed her B.Com from Delhi University. Professional Degree Diploma Honours & Post Diploma in Kathak form National Institute of Kathak Kendra. She is a Gold medalist in Post Diploma. Also completed Academics in Kathak by completing Graduation from Bhatkhande Vishwavidyalaya & MA from Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya.

At National Repertory of Kathak Kendra, New Delhi, she was selected amongst all the Kathak dancers around the Nation through a rigorous placement process, was placed in top10 Dancers of India who represents Indian Classical Art forms in National & International Festivals

around the world as Cultural Ambassador. According to her "word vacation was never there in my life & I have no regret to this. For thirteen years, my parents used to take me to Delhi from Kota on all weekends & vacations to provide me Kathak Sessions. I was able to manage all this just because of the priceless support of my Parents, but challenges were here again, to test us. My father lost his job due to Company shutdown. This led us into financial crisis. But my parents continue my training. Being in education city of India, there were questions asked by friends & relatives. Why are you spending so much on just dance? What career she will have? Dance is just for a hobby. I must say, being modern is not just about accepting new technology or fashion, its also about having a broad mind & acceptance to change. My parents were in those few who understood this profession as our Sanskriti & Darohar. Today, due to my parent's blind faith, support &

understanding of my Passion in Profession, it not only gave me a dream career but, fame, job, an independent life, opportunities & a face to all those young aspirants who dare to dream like me. I feel overwhelmed when I receive messages that I have motivated or inspired someone, someone wants to be like me. I have experienced people reaching me & saying you are lucky to have such parents, asking parenting tips from my parents etc. Today, I am a freelance performer, choreographer, speaker and Guru, Director & Founder of an Academy. She is a regular Yoga Practitioner. She prefer to go technology free. She turn off her phone and enjoy time with herself, to understand weaknesses & strengths. She also enjoy house core work like cooking, cleaning etc. She believes age is not a bar for learning & in today's world, Kathak is a vast field & in this beautiful world there is so much to learn & upgrade. Only then we will be able to create knowledgeable students in any field.

- Some of the Achievements are:**
- Deputed as "First Indian Cultural Officer" in Mexico by Ministry of External Affairs & Indian Council for Cultural Relations.
  - Scholarship of D.A.V. Public School, Ministry of Culture (Govt. of India), Sangeet Natak Akademi, Jodhpur & Kathak Kendra, New Delhi.
  - Graded Artist of National Doordarhan, Facilitated with prestigious awards like Rastriya Jayadev Puraskar, Kala Tirth Puraskar, Konark Nritya Bibhushan Award, Durga Ratna Award, NaadYogi Samman, Kalpavruksha Puraskar, Dainik Bhaskar Women of the Year, Honoured by Ambassadors of different Countries, Appreciation Award from International Fine Arts Universities, Yuva Puraskar by Rajasthan Sangeet Natak Akademi (Jodhpur), Arshirward Media Award etc.
  - As a Choreographer created Productions like Shyam ne..., Nritti, Ravankrat Shiv Tandav Strotam, Aarambh, Umang, Om, Ahilya Uddhar, Khel Khel Mai, Holi Khelat Hai Girdhari etc.
  - Founded Trinetraa Kathak Akademi in 2013 to promote Indian Classical Dance & Music.
  - Performed widely in major festivals within & outside the Country. Konark Festival, Mudra Festival, Kathak Mahotsav, Taj Mahotsav, Cuttack Mahotsav, Surya Film Festival, Uday Shankar Dance Festival, Madhurita Sarang Festival, Kalpvruksh Nrityotsav etc. Thailand, Singapore, China, Mexico, Germany, New York, Laos-PDR, Chicago, Germany, Spain etc International Dance & Music Festivals.



# Stay Hungry, *Stay Foolish*

KRATI BHARGAVA, Mechanical Engineer

*Stay Hungry, Stay foolish: Never be Satisfied & be foolish enough to do something against the normal.*



Stay Hungry, Stay foolish: Never be Satisfied & be foolish enough to do something against the normal. Made in India, Molded in Dubai & Aged in USA is the life cycle of a Mechanical Engineering, experienced working at world best & first Tesla Inc, Apple Inc & Whirlpool Corporation.

Her journey to become an engineer started when her second grade teacher asked her to make a project on what her future profession would look like. Her answer - "Papa Jaise Banna hai" (I want to be like my father). She probably did not even know what her father's profession was, just knew he worked with big machines & made shiny things.



Her struggle to prove herself started at the verge of her admission, when girls are usually deemed unfit to pursue mechanical engineering. As expected, she was the only female in her class trying to survive in a man's profession. To everyone's surprise, she not only survived but thrived, coming out as the topper of her school.

Her first "Real" Job was after completing her masters in USA, at Whirlpool Corporation as a Design Engineer. The journey has been an interesting one, all her engineering she kept running from terms like "electrical, electronic, bearing etc.", turns out life has different plans

for her & now she's one of the key members to team who designed Electric motor for home appliance, building POWER ELECTRONIC for TESLA helping them ELIMINATE the need for POWER GENERATION PLANTS.

At her first year of her job she filed for multiple patents, and now she has many in countries including China, Germany, Brazil, USA, and soon many to grant in the near future.

Not only design, she has got her feet wet in the technical community & holds a vote in changing various standards for safety in the high power electrical units installed in everyday Household.



Biggest challenge was starting a life in a unknown territory, with her family in a whole different continent. Understanding the country, culture, people, managing finances, searching for a livelihood.

Outside being an engineer, she's a passionate cricket & tennis fan, card game junky, an aspiring archer, painter & an animal lover. Krati Bhargava was born in Jaipur, Rajasthan, to Mrs. Ira and Mr. Rakesh Bhargava. As an infant her father's job moved her to Hyderabad and as a teenager Krati moved to UAE with parents where she completed her school from Delhi Private School Dubai.



She owes her success to her parents who have given her the freedom & support to choose the path her heart desires. Fought her battles with her emotionally if not physically & always said: "No matter what happens, you will always have a home to come back to, do what makes you sleep well in night."

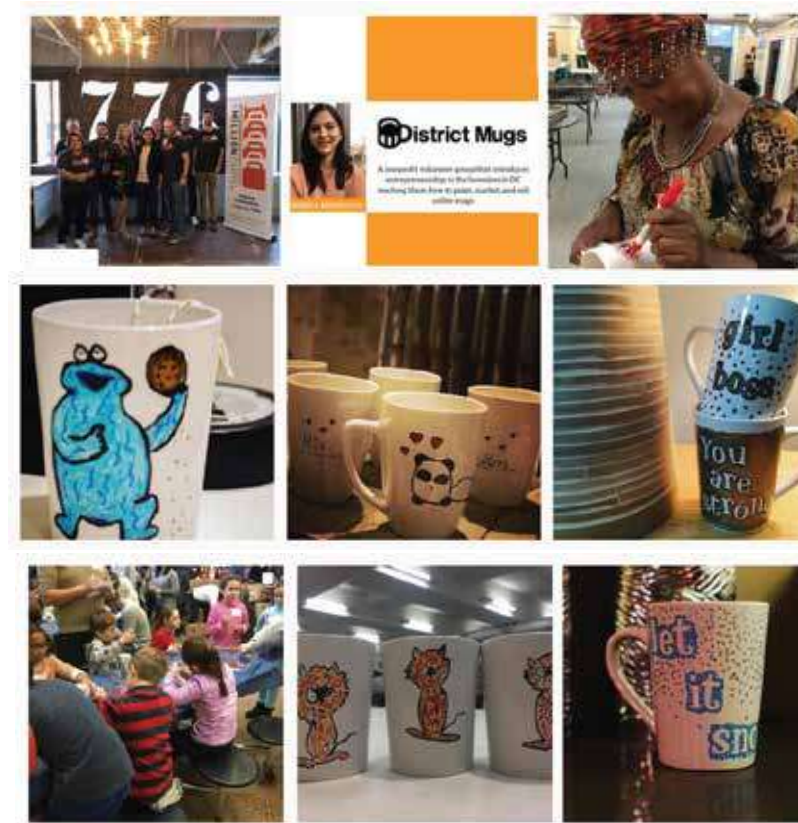
What's next for her: Take one day at a time, never feel satisfied. There is a world out there to make foolish mistakes & lots of cakes to bake. Take the path less traveled & make it her own".

Krati's parents are also involved in various social works and been awarded many times.



# Creativity *for homeless*

SHREYA BHARGAVA, B.Sc.-Applied Math and Economics



Shreya Bhargava was born in Delhi. Her father, Sanjay is an Engineer from IIT Kanpur. Her mother, Priti is a Math teacher and an avid Marathon runner. Her sister, Srishti is a software engineer, currently pursuing her Masters degree in Computer Science at New York University.

Shreya completed her B. Sc. degree in Applied Math - Economics at Brown University, USA. She

is currently enrolled in the MBA program at The Wharton Business School.

After moving to Washington, DC, Shreya began volunteering at a shelter, serving breakfast to the homeless community. Learning more about these individuals and hearing their stories firsthand compelled her to do something more to enrich their lives. While providing food, clothing and



shelter were valuable services, what the homeless really needed was something to give them a sense of ownership and self-confidence.

Shreya decided to develop an activity that was fun yet educational, teaching transferable skills in the process. Unfortunately, no existing initiative fit the bill. So, she created her own nonprofit organization, District Mugs (DM).



A nonprofit volunteer group that introduces entrepreneurship to the homeless in DC.

Through hands-on training sessions, DM teaches the homeless participants how to run a small business —designing, marketing and selling their own coffee mugs. The program instills the fundamentals of business in the participants while also providing a small income.

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## MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS

I am happy to know that first of its kind book is about to release in Delhi, displaying the Achievers of Past, Present and future of our Bhargava community.

I was happy to be associated with Vikas. When he planned and we discussed to me it looked like a tough task but the way Vikas approached me and other people I believed in it. I took long then expected but it was worth waiting for it

I myself been into connecting community and into various programs, time to time and I understand the need to it in today's modern world, know what's lacking in the communication with different sectors of community- the gap, the bridge which has to be filled in a very different manner —This book is the real answer of it.

I Convey my heartiest good wishes to all those who are in this Coffee Table Book “Shining bhargava Across the Planet”. I wish to see more in the years to come. God Bless All

Pramod Bhargava - Jodhpur

## VOTE OF THANKS

त्वमेव माता च पिता त्वमेव ।  
त्वमेव बन्धुश्च सखा त्वमेव ।  
त्वमेव विद्या द्रविणम् त्वमेव ।  
त्वमेव सर्वम् मम देव देव ॥

!!Hare Krishna!!

“I have to start by thanking my awesome beautiful wife, Teena, two angels Prarthna and Ishita for giving me good room to work on. Thank you so much, dear.”

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Working on a coffee table book is harder than I thought and more rewarding than I could have ever imagined. I'm eternally grateful to all my guru, parents, siblings, family and all loving friends. They taught me discipline, tough love, manners, respect, and so much more that has helped me succeed in life. I truly have no idea where I'd be if they hadn't given me a roof of confidence over my head.

The world is a better place thanks to people who want to develop and lead others. What makes it even better are people who share the gift of their time to mentor future leaders. It is the business version of The Lion King song, “Circle of Life.”

Past, Present and Future the leaders of our community which I had interacted, I thank them.

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